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LOK SABHA

The following Bill was introduced in Lok Sabha on the 11th May, 1973:—

Bill No 38 OF 1973

A Bill to provide for the acquisition and transfer of the right, title and interest of the owners in respect of the coal mines specified in the Schedule with a view to re-organising and reconstructing such coal mines so as to ensure the rational, co-ordinated and scientific development and utilisation of coal resources consistent with the growing requirements of the country, in order that the ownership and control of such resources are vested in the State and thereby so distributed as best to subserve the common good, and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

Be it enacted by Parliament in the Twenty-fourth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

CHAPTER I

PRELIMINARY

1. (1) This Act may be called the Coal Mines (Nationalisation) Act, 1973.

Short title
and com-
mencement

(2) The provisions of sections 30 and 31 shall come into force at once and the remaining provisions of this Act shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of May, 1973.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

Definitions

(a) "appointed day" means the 1st day of May, 1973;

(b) "coal mine" means a mine in which there exists one or more seams of coal;

(c) "company" means a company as defined in section 3 of the Companies Act, 1956, and includes a foreign company within the meaning of section 591 of that Act;

1 of 1956.

(d) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Payments appointed under section 17;

(e) "Custodian" means the Custodian appointed under sub-section (2) of section 11, to take over, or carry on, the management of a coal mine;

(f) "Government company" has the meaning assigned to it by section 617 of the Companies Act, 1956;

1 of 1956.

(g) "managing contractor" means the person, or body of persons, who, with the previous consent, in writing, of the State Government, has entered into an arrangement, contract or understanding, with the owner of a coal mine under which the operations of the coal mine are substantially controlled by such person or body of persons;

(h) "mine" means any excavation where any operation for the purpose of searching for or obtaining minerals has been or is being carried on, and includes—

(i) all borings and bore holes;

(ii) all shafts, whether in the course of being sunk or not;

(iii) all levels and inclined planes in the course of being driven;

(iv) all open cast workings;

(v) all conveyors or aerial ropeways provided for bringing into or removal from a mine of minerals or other articles or for the removal of refuse therefrom;

(vi) all lands, buildings, works, adits, levels, planes, machinery and equipments, instruments, stores, vehicles, railways, tramways and sidings in, or adjacent to, a mine and used for the purposes of the mine;

(vii) all workshops (including buildings, machinery, instruments, stores, equipment of such workshops and the lands on which such workshops stand) in, or adjacent to, a mine and used substantially for the purposes of the mine or a number of mines under the same management;

(viii) all coal belonging to the owner of the mine, whether in stock or in transit, and all coal under production in a mine;

(ix) all power stations in a mine or operated primarily for supplying electricity for the purpose of working the mine or a number of mines under the same management;

(x) all lands, buildings and equipments belonging to the owner of the mine, and in, adjacent to or situated on the surface of, the mine where the washing of coal obtained from the mine or manufacture, therefrom, of coke is carried on;

(xi) all lands and buildings [other than those referred to in sub-clause (x)], wherever situated, if solely used for the location of the management, sale or liaison offices, or for the residence of officers and staff of the mine;

(xii) all other fixed assets, movable and immovable, belonging to the owner of a mine, wherever situated, and current assets, belonging to a mine, whether within its premises or outside, and also any money lawfully due to such owner in relation to the mine in respect of any period prior to the appointed day.

Explanation.—The expression “current assets” does not include dues from sundry debtors, loans and advances to other parties and investments, not being investments in the coal mine;

67 of 1957. (i) “Mineral Concession Rules” means the rules, for the time being in force, made under the Mines and Minerals (Regulation and Development) Act, 1957;

(j) “mining company” means a company owning a coal mine, and in relation to a foreign company within the meaning of section 591 of the Companies Act, 1956, the undertaking of that company in India;

(k) “notification” means a notification published in the Official Gazette;

(l) “prescribed” means prescribed by rules made under this Act;

(m) “specified date” means such date as the Central Government may, for the purpose of any provision of this Act, by notification, specify; and different dates may be specified for different provisions of this Act;

12 of 1952. (n) words and expressions used herein and not defined but defined in the Coal Mines (Conservation, Safety and Development) Act, 1952, have the meanings, respectively, assigned to them in that Act;

12 of 1952. (o) words and expressions used herein and not defined in this Act or 35 of 1952. in the Coal Mines (Conservation, Safety and Development) Act, 1952, but defined in the Mines Act, 1952, have the meanings, respectively, assigned to them in the Mines Act, 1952.

CHAPTER II

ACQUISITION OF THE RIGHTS OF OWNERS OF COAL MINES

3. (1) On the appointed day, the right, title and interest of the owners in relation to the coal mines specified in the Schedule shall stand transferred to, and shall vest absolutely in, the Central Government free from all incumbrances.

Acquisition of rights of owners in respect of coal mines

15 of 1973. (2) For the removal of doubts, it is hereby declared that if, after the appointed day, the existence of any other coal mine comes to the knowledge of the Central Government, the provisions of the Coal Mines (Taking Over of Management) Act, 1973, shall, until that mine is nationalised by an appropriate legislation, apply to such mine.

4. (1) Where the rights of an owner under any mining lease granted, or deemed to have been granted, in relation to a coal mine, by a State Government or any other person, vest in the Central Government under section 3, the Central Government shall, on and from the date of such vesting, be deemed to have become the lessee of the State Government or such other person, as the case may be, in relation to such coal mine as if a mining lease in relation to such coal mine had been granted to the Central Government and the period of such lease shall be the entire period for which such lease could have been granted by the State Government or such

Central Government to be the lessee of the State Government

other person under the Mineral Concession Rules, and thereupon all the rights under such mining lease, including surface, underground and other rights granted to the lessee shall be deemed to have been transferred to, and vested in, the Central Government.

(2) On the expiry of the term of any lease, referred to in sub-section (1), such lease shall, if so desired by the Central Government, be renewed, on the same terms and conditions on which the lease was held, immediately before the appointed day, by the lessor, for the maximum period for which such lease can be renewed under the Mineral Concession Rules.

Power of
Central Gov-
ernment to
direct vesting
of rights in
a Govern-
ment com-
pany.

5. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in sections 3 and 4, the Central Government may, if it is satisfied that a Government company is willing to comply, or has complied, with such terms and conditions as that Government may think fit to impose, direct, by an order in writing, that the right, title and interest of an owner in relation to a coal mine referred to in section 3, shall, instead of continuing to vest in the Central Government, vest in the Government company either on the date of publication of the direction or on such earlier or later date (not being a date earlier than the appointed day), as may be specified in the direction.

(2) Where the right, title and interest of an owner in relation to a coal mine vest in a Government company under sub-section (1), the Government company shall, on and from the date of such vesting, be deemed to have become the lessee in relation to such coal mine as if a mining lease in relation to the coal mine had been granted to the Government company and the period of such lease shall be the entire period for which such lease could have been granted under the Mineral Concession Rules; and all the rights and liabilities of the Central Government in relation to such coal mine shall, on and from the date of such vesting, be deemed to have become the rights and liabilities, respectively, of the Government company.

(3) The provisions of sub-section (2) of section 4 shall apply to a lease which vests in a Government company as they apply to a lease vested in the Central Government and references therein to the "Central Government" shall be construed as references to the Government company.

Properties
vested in
the Central
Govern-
ment to
be freed
from
mortgages
etc.

6. (1) All property which vests in the Central Government or in a Government company under this Chapter shall, by force of such vesting, be freed and discharged from any trust, obligation, mortgage, charge, lien and all other incumbrances affecting it and any attachment, injunction or decree or order of any court restricting the use of such property in any manner shall be deemed to have been withdrawn.

(2) Every mortgagee of any property which has vested under this Act in the Central Government or a Government company, and every person holding any charge, lien or other interest in or in relation to any such property shall give, within such time and in such manner as may be prescribed, an intimation to the Commissioner of such mortgage, charge, lien or other interest.

(3) For the removal of doubts, it is hereby declared that the mortgagee of any property referred to in sub-section (1) or any other person holding any charge, lien or other interest in, or in relation to any, such property shall be entitled to claim, in accordance with his rights and interests, payment of the mortgage money or other dues, in whole or in part, out of the amount specified in relation to such property in the Schedule, but no such mortgage, charge, lien or other interest shall be enforceable against any property which has vested in the Central Government or the Government company.

7. (1) Every liability of the owner, agent, manager or "managing" contractor of a coal mine, in respect of any period prior to the appointed day, shall be the liability of such owner, agent, manager or managing contractor, as the case may be, and shall be enforceable against him and not against the Central Government or the Government company.

Central Government or Government company not to be liable for prior liabilities.

(2) For the removal of doubts, it is hereby declared that—

(a) save as otherwise provided elsewhere in this Act, no claim for wages, bonus, royalty, rate, rent, taxes, provident fund, pension, gratuity or any other dues in relation to a coal mine in respect of any period prior to the appointed day, shall be enforceable against the Central Government or the Government company;

(b) no award, decree or order of any court, tribunal or other authority in relation to any coal mine passed after the appointed day, but in relation to any matter, claim or dispute which arose before that day, shall be enforceable against the Central Government or the Government company

(c) no liability for the contravention, before the appointed day, of any provision of law for the time being in force, shall be enforceable against the Central Government or the Government company.

CHAPTER III

PAYMENT OF AMOUNT

8. The owner of every coal mine or group of coal mines specified in the second column of the Schedule, shall be given by the Central Government, in cash and in the manner specified in Chapter VI, for the vesting in it, under section 3, of the right, title and interest of the owner in relation to such coal mine or group of coal mines, an amount equal to the amount specified against it in the corresponding entry in the fifth column of the Schedule.

Payment of amount to owners of coal mines.

9. (1) In consideration of the retrospective operation of the provisions of sections 3, 4 and 5, there shall be given by the Central Government, in cash, to the owner of every coal mine or group of coal mines specified in the Schedule, an amount equal to the amount which would have been, but for the provisions of the said sections 3, 4 and 5, payable to such owner under the Coal Mines (Taking Over of Management) Act, 1973, for the period commencing on the 1st day of May, 1973, and ending on the date on which this Act receives the assent of the President.

Payment of further amount.

(2) In addition to the amount referred to in sub-section (1), there shall be given by the Central Government, in cash, to the owner of every coal mine or group of coal mines specified in the Schedule, simple interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum on the amount specified against such owner in the corresponding entry in the fifth column of the Schedule for the period commencing on the date on which this Act receives the assent of the President and ending on the date on which payment of such amount is made by the Central Government to the Commissioner.

(3) The amounts referred to in sub-section (1) and sub-section (2) shall be in addition to the amount specified in the Schedule.

10. (1) Where, in pursuance of any decree, order or injunction of a court or otherwise, the Central Government or the Custodian appointed under the Coal Mines (Taking Over of Management) Act, 1973, was prevented from taking over the management of any coal mine, the owner of such coal mine shall render, within sixty days from the date on which management of the coal mine is delivered to

Income derived by the owners of coal mines after the

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to the
Central
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the Central Government or Government company, as the case may be, accounts in relation to the period commencing on the date of commencement of the said Act and ending on the date of delivery of such management to the Central Government or the Government company, as the case may be, with regard to the—

(a) assets and stores of the coal mine acquired or sold by him during the said period;

(b) coal sold or despatched during the said period;

(c) income derived by him from the coal mine during the said period.

(2) If, on examination of the accounts referred to in sub-section (1), any income is found to have been derived by the owner from the coal mine during the period referred to in that sub-section, such income shall be recoverable by the Central Government from the amount payable under section 8 to the owner of such coal mine, and, the debt due to the Central Government on this account shall rank as an unsecured debt.

(3) If no account is rendered by the owner of a coal mine within the period referred to in sub-section (1) or if the Central Government or the Government company has any reason to believe that the account rendered by such owner is incorrect or false in material particulars, the Central Government or the Government company may refer the matter to the Commissioner and thereupon the Commissioner shall determine the income derived by the owner from the coal mine during the period referred to in sub-section (1), and take steps to recover the said income from the amount payable to the owner of the coal mine under section 8, as if the debt due to the Central Government on this account were an unsecured debt.

(4) No mortgage, charge, lien or other incumbrance in relation to a coal mine or any asset thereof shall be binding on the Central Government or the Government company if such mortgage, charge, lien or other incumbrance was created, at any time during the period in which the Central Government or the Custodian was prevented, by any decree, order or injunction of a court or otherwise, from taking over the management of the said coal mine.

CHAPTER IV

MANAGEMENT, ETC., OF COAL MINES

Manage-
ment, etc.,
of coal
mines.

11. (1) The general superintendence, direction, control and management of the affairs and business of a coal mine, the right, title and interest of an owner in relation to which have vested in the Central Government under section 3, shall,—

(a) in the case of a coal mine in relation to which a direction has been made by the Central Government under sub-section (1) of section 5, vest in the Government company specified in such direction, or

(b) in the case of a coal mine in relation to which no such direction has been made by the Central Government, vest in one or more Custodians appointed by the Central Government under sub-section (2),

and thereupon the Government company so specified or the Custodian so appointed, as the case may be, shall be entitled to exercise all such powers and do all such things as the owner of the coal mine is authorised to exercise and do.

(2) The Central Government may appoint an individual or a Government company as the Custodian of a coal mine in relation to which no direction has been made by it under sub-section (1) of section 5

12. (1) On the vesting of the management of a coal mine in a Government company or on the appointment of a Custodian, all persons in charge of the management of such coal mine immediately before such vesting or appointment, shall be bound to deliver to the Government company or the Custodian, as the case may be, all assets, books of account, registers or other documents in their custody relating to the coal mine.

Duty of persons in charge of management of coal mines to deliver all assets, etc

(2) The Central Government may issue such directions as it may deem desirable in the circumstances of the case to the Government company or Custodian as to its or his powers and duties and the Government company or Custodian may also, if it or he so desires, apply to the Central Government at any time for instructions as to the manner in which the management of the coal mine shall be conducted by it or him or in relation to any other matter arising in the course of such management.

(3) The Custodian shall receive from the funds of the coal mine, in relation to which he or it is the Custodian, such remuneration as the Central Government may fix and shall hold office during the pleasure of the Central Government.

13. The Custodian of every coal mine shall maintain the accounts of such mine in such manner and under such conditions as may be prescribed.

Accounts and audit

CHAPTER V

PROVISIONS RELATING TO EMPLOYEES OF COAL MINES

14. (1) Every person who is a workman within the meaning of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, and has been, immediately before the appointed day, in the employment of a coal mine shall become, on and from the appointed day, an employee of the Central Government or, as the case may be, of the Government company in which the right, title and interest of such mine have vested under this Act, and shall hold office or service in the coal mine with the same rights to pension, gratuity and other matters as would have been admissible to him if the rights in relation to such coal mine had not been transferred to, and vested in, the Central Government or the Government company, as the case may be, and continue to do so unless and until his employment in such coal mine is duly terminated or until his remuneration, terms and conditions of employment are duly altered by the Central Government or the Government company.

Employment of certain employees to continue.

(2) The Central Government or the Government company in which the right, title and interest in relation to a coal mine have vested, may employ, on mutually acceptable terms and conditions, any person who is not a workman within the meaning of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, and who has been, immediately before the appointed day, in the employment of a coal mine, and on such employment the said person shall become an employee of the Central Government or the Government company, as the case may be.

(3) Save as otherwise provided in sub-sections (1) and (2), the services of every person employed by the owner or occupier of a coal mine before the appointed day shall stand terminated on and from the specified date.

(4) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, or in any other law for the time being in force, the transfer of the services of any officer or other employee of a coal mine to any other mine shall not entitle such officer or other employee to any compensation under this Act or any other law for the time being in force and no such claim shall be entertained by any court, tribunal or other authority.

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(5) Where, under the terms of any contract of service or otherwise, any person whose services become terminated or whose services become transferred to the Central Government or a Government company by reason of the provisions of this Act is entitled to any payment by way of gratuity or retirement benefits or for any leave not availed of, or any other benefits, such person may enforce his claim against the owner of the coal mine but not against the Central Government or the Government company.

Provident
and other
funds

15. (1) Where a coal mine has established a provident fund, superannuation, welfare or other fund for the benefit of its employees, the monies relatable to the employees, whose services have become transferred by or under this Act to the Central Government or a Government company shall, out of the monies standing, on the appointed day, to the credit of such provident fund, superannuation, welfare or other fund, stand transferred to, and vest in, the Central Government or the Government company, as the case may be.

(2) The monies which stand transferred, under sub-section (1), to the Central Government or a Government company shall be dealt with by that Government or company, as the case may be, in such manner as may be prescribed.

Superannua-
tion fund,
etc., to be
distributed
to employees
whose em-
ployment
becomes
terminated
under this
Act.

16. Where the employment of an employee stands terminated by reason of sub-section (3) of section 14 and such employee is not employed by the owner of the coal mine in any of his other establishments, such owner shall pay to such employee the amount standing at his credit in the provident fund and also pay him the amounts due to him as superannuation, welfare and other benefits admissible to him as if the employee had superannuated or his service with the coal mine had terminated on the day immediately preceding the specified date.

CHAPTER VI

COMMISSIONER OF PAYMENTS

Commis-
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of Pay-
ments to be
appointed.

17. (1) For the purpose of disbursing the amounts payable to the owner of each coal mine or group of coal mines, the Central Government shall appoint such person as it may think fit to be the Commissioner of Payments.

(2) The Central Government may appoint such other persons as it may think fit to assist the Commissioner and thereupon the Commissioner may authorise one or more of such persons to also exercise all or any of the powers exercisable by him under this Act, and different persons may be authorised to exercise different powers.

(3) Any person authorised by the Commissioner to exercise any powers may exercise those powers in the same manner and with the same effect as if they have been conferred on that person directly by this Act and not by way of authorisation.

(4) The salaries and allowances of the Commissioner and other persons appointed under this section shall be defrayed out of the Consolidated Fund of India.

Payment by
the Central
Govern-
ment
to the Com-
missioner

18. (1) The Central Government shall, within thirty days from the specified date, pay, in cash, to the Commissioner for payment to the owner of a coal mine, an amount equal to the amount specified against the coal mine in the Schedule and shall also pay to the Commissioner such sums as may be due to the owner of a coal mine under section 9.

(2) In addition to the sum referred to in sub-section (1), the Central Government shall pay, in cash, to the Commissioner, such amount as may become due to the owner of a coal mine in relation to any period, after the appointed day, during which the management of the coal mine remains vested in the Central Government.

(3) A deposit account shall be opened by the Central Government, in favour of the Commissioner, in the Public Account of India, and every amount paid under this Act to the Commissioner shall be deposited by him to the credit of the said deposit account in the Public Account of India, and thereafter the said deposit account shall be operated by the Commissioner.

(4) Separate records shall be maintained by the Commissioner in respect of each coal mine in relation to which payments have been made to him under this Act.

(5) Interest accruing on the amounts standing to the credit of the deposit account referred to in sub-section (3) shall enure to the benefit of the owners of coal mines.

(6) References in this section to the owner of a coal mine shall, in relation to a group of coal mines specified in the Schedule, be construed as references to the owner of that group of coal mines.

15 of 1973. 19. (1) The Central Government or the Government company, as the case may be, shall cause the books in relation to each coal mine, the management of which has vested in it under the Coal Mines (Taking Over of Management) Act, 1973, to be closed and balanced as on the date immediately before the appointed day, and shall cause a statement of accounts, as on that day, to be prepared, within such time, in such form and in such manner as may be prescribed, in relation to each such mine in respect of the transactions effected by it during the period for which the management of such coal mine remained vested in it:

Statement of accounts in respect of the period of management by the Central Government, etc.

Provided that where two or more coal mines were owned, before the commencement of this Act, by the same owner, a consolidated statement of accounts may be prepared for all the coal mines owned by such owner.

(2) All amounts received by the Central Government or the Government company after the closure of such accounts shall, where such accounts relate to transactions effected before the appointed day, be included in the said statement of accounts in respect of the coal mine to which the said receipt relates.

(3) The Central Government or the Government company in which the right, title and interest of coal mine stands vested shall be entitled to receive, up to the specified date, to the exclusion of all other persons, any money, due to the coal mine, realised after the appointed day notwithstanding that the realisations pertain to a period prior to the appointed day:

Provided that where such realisations have not been included in the statement of accounts as on the day immediately before the appointed day, a supplementary statement of accounts shall be prepared and furnished, at such intervals as may be prescribed, by the Central Government or the Government company to the owner of the coal mine.

(4) The liabilities of the coal mine (not being liabilities arising out of advances made by the Central Government or the Government company), which could not be discharged by the appointed day, may be discharged by the Central Government or the Government company up to the specified date, and every payment so made shall be included in the statement of accounts as on the day immediately before the appointed day, indicating therein the period in relation to which the payments were made:

Provided that the liabilities in relation to the period prior to the appointed day, which have not been discharged on or before the specified date, shall be the liabilities of the owner of the coal mine.

(5) A copy of each statement of accounts prepared under this section shall be delivered by the Central Government or the Government company, as the case may be, to the Commissioner and also to the owner:

Provided that where the number of owners is more than one, only one copy of the statement of accounts shall be given to the owners for the benefit of all of them.

(6) The statement of accounts prepared under this section shall be audited by a person who is qualified to be appointed as an auditor of a company under section 226 of the Companies Act, 1956, and the auditor so appointed shall receive from the funds of the coal mine, such remuneration as the Central Government may fix.

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(7) The audit of the statement of accounts shall be conducted in such manner as the Central Government may direct.

Claims to
be made to
the Commis-
sioner

20. Every person having a claim against the owner of a coal mine shall prefer such claim before the Commissioner within thirty days from the specified date.

Provided that if the Commissioner is satisfied that the claimant was prevented by sufficient cause from preferring the claim within the said period of thirty days, entertain the claim within a further period of thirty days but not thereafter.

Priority of
claims in
relation to
arrears of
provident
fund, etc

21. (1) Every person employed by the owner of a coal mine or group of coal mines may make a claim to the Commissioner to the effect that the sums deducted under sub-section (4) of section 7 of the Coal Mines (Taking Over of Management) Act, 1973, are not sufficient to meet fully the amount of arrears due to him, on the appointed day within the meaning of that Act, from the owner of such coal mine or group of coal mines,—

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(a) in relation to a provident fund, pension fund, gratuity fund or any other fund established for the welfare of the persons employed by the owner of a coal mine or group of coal mines, or

(b) as wages,

and that a sum equal to the deficiency may be recovered from the amount specified in the Schedule against the owner of such coal mine or group of coal mines.

(2) Where a claim is made under sub-section (1), the Commissioner shall determine the extent of the deficiency and shall, after such determination, deduct in the first instance, out of the amount paid to him under section 8, a sum equal to the extent of the deficiency determined by him under this sub-section.

(3) All sums deducted by the Commissioner under sub-section (2) shall, in accordance with such rules as may be made under this Act, be credited by the Commissioner to the relevant fund or be paid to the persons to whom such sums are due, and on such credit or payment, the liability of the owner in respect of all the amounts of arrears due as aforesaid shall stand discharged.

(4) The deductions made by the Commissioner under sub-section (2) shall have priority over all other debts, whether secured or unsecured.

Priority in
relation to
other claims.

22. (1) Save as otherwise provided in section 21, every secured debt due from the owner of a coal mine or group of coal mines shall have priority over all other debts and shall be paid in accordance with the rights and interests of the secured creditors.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force, there shall be paid in priority to all other unsecured debts, not being the amounts advanced by the Central Government or the Custodian appointed

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under the Coal Mines (Taking Over of Management) Act, 1973, for the management of the coal mine,--

(a) all sums due to the State Government including royalty and dead rent;

8 of 1923.

(b) all amounts due in respect of any compensation or liability for compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923, in respect of the death or disablement of any employee of the coal mine unless such mine has, under such contract with insurers as mentioned in section 15 of the said Act, rights capable of being transferred to and vested in, the workmen, and

(c) all sums deducted by the employer from the salary or wages of any workman or other employee for credit to any provident fund, or any other fund established for the welfare of the employees of the coal mine but not deposited to the credit of the said fund

(3) The debts specified in sub-section (2) shall rank equally among themselves and be paid in full, unless the assets are insufficient to meet them, in which case they shall abate in equal proportions and be paid accordingly.

23. (1) The Commissioner shall fix a certain date on or before which every claimant shall file the proof of his claim or be excluded from the benefit of the disbursement made by the Commissioner

Admission
or rejection
of claims

(2) Not less than fourteen days' notice of the date so fixed shall be given by advertisement in one issue of the daily newspaper in the English language and one issue of the daily newspaper in the regional language as the Commissioner may consider suitable, and every such notice shall call upon the claimant to file the proof of his claim with the Commissioner within the time specified in the advertisement.

(3) Every claimant who fails to file the proof of his claim within the time specified by the Commissioner shall be excluded from the disbursements made by the Commissioner.

(4) The Commissioner shall, after such investigation as may, in his opinion, be necessary and after giving the owner of the coal mine an opportunity of refuting the claim and after giving the claimant a reasonable opportunity of being heard, in writing, admit or reject the claim in whole or in part

(5) The Commissioner shall have the power to regulate his own procedure in all matters arising out of the discharge of his functions including the place or places at which he will hold his sittings and shall, for the purpose of making any investigation under this Act, have the same powers as are vested in a civil court under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, while trying a suit, in respect of the following matters, namely:—

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(a) the summoning and enforcing the attendance of any witness and examining him on oath;

(b) the discovery and production of any document or other material object producible as evidence,

(c) the reception of evidence on affidavits,

(d) the issuing of any commission for the examination of witness.

(6) Any investigation before the Commissioner shall be deemed to be a judicial proceeding within the meaning of sections 193 and 228 of the Indian Penal Code and the Commissioner shall be deemed to be a civil court for the

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purposes of section 195 and Chapter XXXV of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

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(7) A claimant who is dissatisfied with the decision of the Commissioner may prefer an appeal against the decision to the principal civil court of original jurisdiction within the local limits of whose jurisdiction the coal mine is situated:

Provided that where a person who is a Judge of a High Court is appointed to be the Commissioner, such appeal shall lie to the High Court for the State in which the coal mine is situated, and such appeal shall be heard and disposed of by not less than two Judges of that High Court.

Disburse-
ment of
money by
the Com-
missioner
to claimants.

24. Where, after meeting the claims admitted by him, of secured creditors, and unsecured creditors having priority under sub-section (2) of section 22, the total amount of claims of other unsecured creditors admitted by the Commissioner, does not exceed the total amount of the money credited to the account of a coal mine, every such admitted claim shall be paid in full and the balance, if any, shall be paid to the owner, but where such amount is insufficient to meet in full the total amount of the admitted claims, all such claims shall abate in equal proportions and be paid accordingly.

Amounts
advanced
by the
Central
Government
how to be
recovered.

25. Every amount advanced by the Central Government or the Custodian, as the case may be, for the management of a coal mine during the period in which the management of such coal mine remained vested in the Central Government, shall be recovered from the income derived from the transactions which took place at any time after the commencement of the Coal Mines (Taking Over of Management) Act, 1973, but before the appointed day notwithstanding that such income was derived after the appointed day:

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Provided that where such income is insufficient to meet in full the total amount of the advance made by the Central Government or the Custodian for the management of the coal mine, the Central Government may make a claim to the Commissioner for the deficiency and thereupon the claim in respect of such deficiency shall have priority over the claims of all other unsecured creditors of the coal mine including those referred to in sub-section (2) of section 22.

Explanation.—In this section, “Custodian” means the Custodian appointed under the Coal Mines (Taking Over of Management) Act, 1973.

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Disburse-
ment of
amounts to
the owners
of coal
mines.

26. (1) If out of the monies paid to him in relation to a coal mine or group of coal mines specified in the second column of the Schedule, there is a balance left after meeting the liabilities of all the secured and unsecured creditors, the Commissioner shall disburse such balance to the owner of such coal mine or group of coal mines.

(2) Before making any payment to the owner of any coal mine or group of coal mines under sub-section (1), the Commissioner shall satisfy himself as to the right of such person to receive the whole or any part of such amount, and in the event of there being a doubt or dispute as to the right of the person to receive the whole or any part of the amount, referred to in sections 8 and 9, the Commissioner shall refer the matter to the court and make the disbursement in accordance with the decision of the court.

(3) For the removal of doubts, it is hereby declared that the entries in the fourth column of the Schedule shall not be deemed to be conclusive as to the right, title and interest of any person in relation to any coal mine specified in the corresponding entries in the second column of the Schedule and evidence shall be admissible to establish the right, title and interest of any person in relation to such coal mine.

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(4) In relation to a coal mine the operations of which were, immediately before the taking over of the management of such coal mine under the Coal Mines (Taking Over of Management) Act, 1973, under the control of a managing contractor the amount specified in the fifth column of the Schedule against such coal mine shall be apportioned between the owner of the coal mine and such managing contractor in such proportions as may be agreed upon by or between the owner and such managing contractor, and in the event of there being no such agreement, in such proportions as may be determined by the court on a reference made to it by the Commissioner.

(5) Where any machinery, equipment or other property in a coal mine has vested in the Central Government or a Government company under this Act, but such machinery, equipment or other property does not belong to the owner of such coal mine, the amount specified in the fifth column of the Schedule against such coal mine shall, on a reference made to it by the Commissioner, be apportioned by the court between the owner of such coal mine and the owner of such machinery, equipment or other property having due regard to the value of such machinery, equipment or other property on the appointed day.

Explanation.—In this section, “court”, in relation to a coal mine, means the principal civil court of original jurisdiction within the local limits of whose jurisdiction the coal mine is situated.

27. Any money paid to the Commissioner which remains undisbursed or unclaimed for a period of three years from the last day on which the disbursement was made, shall be transferred by the Commissioner to the general revenue account of the Central Government; but a claim to any money so transferred may be preferred to the Central Government by the person entitled to such payment and shall be dealt with as if such transfer had not been made the order, if any, for payment of the claim being treated as an order for the refund of revenue.

Undisbursed or unclaimed amounts to be deposited to the general revenue account.

CHAPTER VII

MISCELLANEOUS

28. The provisions of this Act shall have effect notwithstanding anything inconsistent therewith contained in any other law for the time being in force or in any instrument having effect by virtue of any law other than this Act, or in any decree or order of any court, tribunal or other authority.

Effect of this Act or other laws.

29. (1) Every contract entered into by the owner or occupier of any coal mine for any service, sale or supply and in force immediately before the appointed day shall, on and from the expiry of one hundred and twenty days from the appointed day, cease to have effect unless such contract is, before the expiry of that period, ratified, in writing, by the Central Government and in ratifying such contract the Central Government may make such alterations or modifications therein as it may think fit:

Contracts to cease to have effect unless ratified by Government.

Provided that the Central Government shall not omit to ratify a contract unless it is satisfied that such contract is unduly onerous or has been entered into in bad faith or is detrimental to the interests of the coal mine.

(2) The Central Government shall not omit to ratify a contract or make any alteration or modification therein except after giving to the parties to the contract a reasonable opportunity of being heard and except after recording in writing its reasons for refusal to ratify the contract.

Penalties.

30. Any person who,—

(a) having in his possession, custody or control any property forming part of the undertaking of any coal mine referred to in the Schedule wrongfully withholds such property from the Central Government or the Government company, or

(b) wrongfully obtains possession of, or retains, any property forming part of the undertaking of any coal mine specified in the Schedule or wilfully withholds or fails to furnish to the Central Government or any person specified by that Government, any document relating to such coal mine which may be in his possession, custody or control or fails to deliver to the Custodian any assets, books of account, registers or other documents in his custody relating to the coal mine in respect of which a Custodian has been appointed, or

(c) wrongfully removes or destroys any property of any coal mine or prefers any claim under this Act which he knows or has reasonable cause to believe to be false or grossly inaccurate,

shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years, or with fine which may extend to ten thousand rupees, or with both.

Offences by companies.

31. (1) Where an offence under this Act has been committed by a company, every person who at the time the offence was committed was in charge of, and was responsible to, the company for the conduct of the business of the company as well as the company, shall be deemed to be guilty of the offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly :

Provided that nothing contained in this sub-section shall render any such person liable to any punishment, if he proves that the offence was committed without his knowledge or that he had exercised all due diligence to prevent the commission of such offence.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), where any offence under this Act has been committed by a company and it is proved that the offence has been committed with the consent or connivance of, or is attributable to, any neglect on the part of any director, manager, secretary or other officer of the company, such director, manager, secretary or other officer shall be deemed to be guilty of that offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this section,—

(a) “company” means any body corporate and includes a firm or other association of individuals; and

(b) “director”, in relation to a firm, means a partner in the firm.

Mining companies not to be wound up by the court.

32. No proceeding for the winding up of a mining company, the right, title and interest in relation to the coal mine owned by which have vested in the Central Government or a Government company under this Act or for the appointment of a receiver in respect of the business of the company, shall lie in any court except with the consent of the Central Government.

Delegation of powers.

33. (1) The central Government may, by notification, direct that all or any of the powers exercisable by it under this Act may also be exercised by any person or persons as may be specified in the notification.

(2) Whenever any delegation of power is made under sub-section (1), the person to whom such power has been delegated shall act under the direction, control and supervision of the Central Government.

34. (1) The Central Government may, by notification, make rules to carry out the provisions of this Act. Power to make rules.

(2) In particular, and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such rules may provide for all or any of the following matters, namely:—

(a) the manner in which the coal mine shall be managed by a Government company or a Custodian;

(b) the manner in which monies in any provident or other fund referred to in section 15 shall be dealt with;

(c) the form and manner in which the statement of accounts referred to in section 19 shall be prepared;

(d) any other matter which is required to be, or may be, prescribed.

(3) Every rule made by the Central Government under this Act shall be laid, as soon as may be after it is made, before each House of Parliament while it is in session, for a total period of thirty days which may be comprised in one session or in two or more successive sessions, and if, before the expiry of the session immediately following the session or successive sessions aforesaid, both Houses agree in making any modification in the rule or both Houses agree that the rule should not be made, the rule shall thereafter have effect only in such modified form or be of no effect, as the case may be; so, however, that any such modification or annulment shall be without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done under that rule.

35. If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of this Act, the Central Government may, by order, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, remove the difficulty: Power to remove difficulties.

Provided that no such order shall be made after the expiry of a period of two years from the appointed day.

THE SCHEDULE
(See sections 3, 8 and 18)

Sl. No.	Name of the mine	Location of the mine	Name and address of owners of the mine	Amount (in rupees)
1	2	3	4	5
ASSAM				
<i>Jeypore Coalfield</i>				
1. Bimalpore	.	Post Office Sibsagar	Bimalpore Collicries Limited, Post Office Sibsagar.	4,000
2. Dilli	.	Post Office Banhat, Sibsagar.	Dilli Collicries Association Limited, Post Office Tinsukia.	4,000
3. Jeypore	.	Post Office Namrup	Jeypore Collicries (Private) Limited, Post Office Namrup.	75,000
<i>Makum Coalfield, Lakhimpur</i>				
4. Baragolai	.	Post Office Baragolai	Assam Railways and Trading Company Limited, Margherita.	*48,84,000
5. Ledo	.	Post Office Ledo	Assam Railways and Trading Company Limited, Margherita.	Amount included in the amount specified against Sl. No. 4.
6. Namdang	.	Post Office Baragolai	Assam Railways and Trading Company Limited, Margherita.	4,000
7. Tipong	.	Post Office Ledo	Assam Railways and Trading Company Limited, Margherita.	Amount included in the amount specified against Sl. No. 4.
<i>Mikir Coalfield</i>				
8. Kollajan	.	Post Office Kollajan	Kollajan Collicries Limited, Post Office Dimapur, Naga Hills.	38,000
9. Seelvata	.	Post Office Diphu, District Mikir Hills.	Hira Padda Dipali Dutta, Shillong.	4,000
BIHAR				
<i>Daltonganj Hutar Coalfield, Palamau</i>				
10. Hutar	.	Post Office Hutar Colliery.	Sone Valley Portland Cement Company Limited, Post Office Japla, Palamau.	2,98,000
11. Jagaldaga	.	Post Office Latehar, Palamau.	Shri S.K. Dutta, 23/P/1A, Manicktola Main Road, Calcutta-54.	4,000
12. Rajhara	.	Post Office Rajhara Colliery.	Ram Saran Das & Brothers, 18, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta-1.	6,67,000
<i>East Bokaro Coalfield, Hazaribagh</i>				
13. East Bokaro	.	Post Office Pichri	East Bokaro Collicries Company (Private) Limited, Post Office Pichri.	15,000
14. New Selected Dhor	.	Post Office Bermo	Gopal N. Singh Krishna N. Singh, Govind N. Singh, Shyam N. Singh, Girdher N. Singh.	4,80,000
<i>Nominated Owner :</i>				
			Shri Bhuneshwar Goswami, Post Office Bermo, Hazaribagh.	
15. Pure Dhor	.	Post Office Tantri	Pure Dhor Colliery Company, Post Office Tantri, Hazaribagh.	29,200
16. Selected Kargali	.	Post Office Pichri	Vaydanji J-Dave, Post Office Box 8, Jharua.	1,73,000
<i>Hurrah Coalfield (Santhal Pargana)</i>				
17. Hurrah Block IA	.	Fulberia, Post Office Mahagama.	Ideal Mining Combine, Post Office Mahagama, District Santhal Pargana.	5,000
18. Hurrah Block IB	.	Post Office Mahagama	Dwaraka Prasad Marwari, Post Office Mahagama, District Santhal Pargana.	4,000

*This amount includes the amount payable in respect of coal mines specified against Sl. Nos. 5 and 7.

Sl. No.	Name of the mine	Location of the mine	Name and address of owners of the mine	Amount (in rupees)
1	2	3	4	5
19.	Bergo . . .	Post Office Denro (Santhal Pargana).	Khudiram Seal, Post Office Dhanro (Santhal Pargana).	4,000
20.	Churi Jilwari . . .	Post Office Godda	Fulchand Ram, Post Office Godda (Santhal Pargana).	4,000
21.	Lalmatia . . .	Post Office Mahagama	Messrs. S.P. Coal Enterprises, Post Office Mahagama, District Santhal Pargana.	18,000
22.	Paharpur . . .	Post Office Mahagama	S.P. Coal Enterprises, Post Office Mahagama (Santhal Pargana).	7,000
23.	Paul's Chilgo . . .	Post Office Amrapara (Santhal Pargana).	Paul Brothers, Post Office Jamtara (Santhal Pargana).	4,000
24.	Simlong . . .	Post Office Dhamni	H.N. Bhagar, Post Office Barhait (Santhal Pargana).	4,000
<i>Jainty Coalfields (Santhal Pargana)</i>				
25.	Bhawanipur . . .	Post Office Chitra	Sidheswari Prasad, N. Deo, Post Office Chitra.	13,000
26.	Central Saharpuri . . .	Post Office Chitra	M.N. Singh and S.S. Singh, Post Office Chitra (Santhal Pargana).	15,000
27.	Chatkam . . .	Post Office Dhamni (Santhal Pargana).	H.N. Bhagat, Post Office Barhait (Santhal Pargana).	4,000
28.	Chitra Central . . .	Post Office Chitra	B.N. Mandal and Company, Post Office Chitra (Santhal Pargana).	7,000
29.	East Damagorah . . .	Post Office Kukraha	R.N. Singh, Post Office Saroth.	15,000
30.	Gandharb . . .		Shri Tibriwal, Post Office Deoghar.	4,000
31.	Girija . . .	Post Office Chitra	Shri M.K. Singh, Post Office Chitra (Santhal Pargana).	4,000
32.	Haripur . . .	Post Office Mahagama	Purushottam Das, Post Office Mahagama (Santhal Pargana).	4,000
33.	Harinsingha (Coal Pit)	Village and Post Office Dumka (Santhal Pargana).	Biswanath Himnathsingha, Village and Post Office Dumka (Santhal Pargana).	4,000
34.	Jayanti Central . . .		Shri O.P. Santhalia, 16, India Exchange Place, Calcutta-1.	54,000
35.	Jayanti Khas . . .		Shri Saligram Prasad Singh, Post Office Madhupur.	4,000
36.	Jilwari No. 7 . . .		Shri Jagannath Prasad Bhagat, Post Office Saraunri.	4,000
37.	Mondal's Damgora East Sec.	Post Office Chitra (Santhal Pargana).	C.C. Mondal, Post Office Dishergarh, Burdwan.	15,000
38.	Mondal's Damgora West.	Post Office Chitra (Santhal Pargana).	A.K. Bhaduri, Post Office Chitra (Santhal Pargana).	4,000
39.	North Saharjuri . . .		Shri A.P. Singh and Others, Post Office Kukraha.	7,000
40.	Patrika . . .	Post Office Chitra	Shri N.K. Singh, Post Office Chitra (Santhal Pargana).	6,000
41.	Phulberia . . .		Shri M.P. Marwari, Post Office Mahajama.	5,000
42.	Saharjuri . . .	Post Office Kukraha	M.G. Mishra, Post Office Kukraha.	17,000
43.	Tarabad Bootbari . . .	Post Office T.K. Gram	Sri Durga Jamjuri Coal Company (Private) Limited, Post Office Barakar, District Burdwan.	4,000
44.	Tulsi Dabor . . .	Post Office Chitra	Nalini Kumar Singh, Post Office Chitra (Santhal Pargana).	19,000
<i>Jharia Coalfield</i>				
45.	Agarwal Godhur . . .	Post Office Kusunda	Agarwalla Godhur Coal Company, Post Office Kusunda, Dhanbad.	95,000
46.	Baramessia Sikarichuck	Post Office Tundoo	Thakur Rama Avtar Singh, Post Office Tundoo, Dhanbad.	49,000
47.	Baherabera Chuck . . .	Post Office Tundoo	Thakur Guptaeswar Prasad Singh, Post Office Tundoo, Dhanbad.	45,000
48.	Barwabera . . .	Post Office Nawagarh	B. Trigunai and Brothers, Post Office Nawagarh Dhanbad.	73,000
49.	Barora . . .	Post Office Nawagarh	Barora Coal Concern, Post Office Nawagarh, Dhanbad.	4,26,000

Sl. No.	Name of the mine	Location of the mine	Name and address of owners of the mine	Amount (in rupees)
1	2	3	4	5
50.	Bastacolla	Post Office Dhansar	Bastacolla Coal Company Limited, Post Office Dhansar, Dhanbad.	23,32,000
51.	Basudev 'A' (Narayan seam)	Post Office Khas Jinagora.	A.B. Jugdutt and Company, Jharia.	9,000
52.	Bera Colliery	Post Office Jharia	Bera Colliery Company, Post Office Jharia.	12,28,000
53.	Bright Kusunda	Post Office Dhansar	Bright Kusunda Colliery Company, Post Office Dhansar, Dhanbad.	4,000
54.	Bright Tasra	Post Office Sindri	Seth Jharumal, Post Office Sindri, Dhanbad.	18,000
55.	Basudev 'A'	Post Office Khas Jeenagora.	R.B. Jugdutt and Company, Jharia.	17,000
56.	Banerjee's Dobary	Post Office Jharia	S.B. Banerjee and Sons, Post Office Jharia.	4,000
57.	Central Ganeshpur	Post Office Nawagarh	Shyam Lal Sunda and Company, Post Office Nawagarh, Dhanbad.	41,000
58.	Central Kendwadih	Post Office Nawagarh	Narsing Harji, Post Office Nawagarh, Dhanbad.	2,88,000
59.	Central Kessurgarh	Post Office Nawagarh	Bhairobux Agarwalla, Post Office Nawagarh, Dhanbad.	80,000
60.	Central Baihardih	Post Office Katrasgarh	K.K. Chandra & Brothers, Post Office Katrasgarh.	76,000
61.	Central Sindih	Post Office Tundoo	Srimati Manjula Devi, Post Office Tundoo.	4,000
62.	Central Golukdih	Post Office Jharia	Srimati Jyotsna Devi, "Nilachal", Post Office Sitarampur, Burdwan.	44,000
63.	Central Dobary	Post Office Jharia	Srimati Jayanti Devi, Post Office Jharia, Dhanbad.	42,000
64.	Central Keshalpur	Post Office Katrasgarh	Moolji N. Cholia, Post Office Katrasgarh, Dhanbad.	1,01,000
65.	Central Godhur	Post Office Kusunda	Central Godhur Colliery Company, Post Office Kusunda, Dhanbad.	42,000
66.	Central Jayrandih	Post Office Nawagarh	Paul Brothers, Post Office Nawagarh, Dhanbad.	49,000
67.	Central Tasra	Post Office Sindri	Central Tasra Coal Company Limited, Post Office Jharia, Dhanbad.	52,000
68.	Central Angarpathra	Post Office Sijua	Central Angarpathra Colliery Company, Post Office Sijua, Dhanbad.	99,000
69.	Central Bansjora	Post Office Sijua	Khas Sijua Coal Company (Private) Limited, Post Office Jharia, Dhanbad.	1,13,000
70.	Chandore	Post Office Katrasgarh	R.N. Singh and Others, Post Office Katrasgarh.	67,000
71.	Chandore	Post Office Sijua	D.P. Agarwalla, Jharia, Dhanbad.	16,000
72.	Central Sulunga	Post Office Khas Jeenagora.	Purushottampur Colliery Company (Private) Limited, Post Office Jharia, Dhanbad.	4,98,000
73.	Central Chandore		Srimati Jyotsna Devi, Post Office Jharia, Dhanbad.	4,000
74.	Damra Khas	Post Office Nawagarh	Sheikh Brothers and Company, Post Office Nawagarh, Dhanbad.	56,000
75.	Damra Pinalgoria	Post Office Nawagarh	Lala Mohinder Paul, Post Office Nawagarh, Dhanbad.	35,000
76.	Diamond Phularitand	Post Office Kharkharee	Shyama Coal Company, Post Office Kharkharee.	63,000
77.	Dhansar	Post Office Dhansar	Pure Dhansar Coal Company, Post Office Dhansar, Dhanbad.	3,18,000
78.	Dhansar, NBH	Post Office Dhansar	Dhansar Coal Company (Private) Limited, Post Office Dhansar, Dhanbad.	2,84,000
79.	East Benedih	Post Office Nawagarh	East Bengal Coal Concern (Private) Limited, Post Office Nawagarh, Dhanbad.	1,09,000
80.	East Dharmaband	Post Office Nawagarh	East Dharmaband Colliery Company, Post Office Nawagarh, Dhanbad.	22,000
81.	East Khas Baihardih	Post Office Tundoo	East Khas Baihardih Coal Company, Post Office Tundoo.	1,00,000
82.	East Mandra	Post Office Nawagarh	Bharat Coal Company, Post Office Nawagarh, Dhanbad.	55,000
83.	East Bastacolla	Post Office Dhansar	East Bastacolla Colliery Company, Post Office Jharia, Dhanbad.	1,32,000
84.	East Busseriya	Post Office Kusunda	East Busseriya Colliery Company (Private) Limited, Shanti Bhawan, Dhanbad.	10,08,000

Sl. No.	Name of the mine	Location of the mine	Name and address of owners of the mine	Amount (in rupees)
1	2	3	4	5
85.	East Sinidih . . .	Post Office Tundoo	P. Chanchani and Company (Private) Limited, Post Office Tundoo.	60,000
86.	East Kujama . . .	Post Office Jharia	East Kujama Colliery Company, Post Office Sijua, Dhanbad.	43,000
87.	East Keshalpur . . .	Post Office Katrasgarh	Shri Baijnath Chowdhury and Others, Post Office Katrasgarh, Dhanbad.	40,000
88.	East Kendwadih . . .	Post Office Dhansar	East Kendwadih Coal Company Limited, Kusunda.	43,000
89.	East Lohabati . . .	Post Office Ramnagar-garh.	East Murulidih Coal Company (Private) Limited, Post Office Jharia, Dhanbad.	1,48,000
90.	East Tetulmari . . .	Post Office Sijua	East Tetulmari Colliery Company Limited, Sijua.	4,000
91.	East Murulidih . . .	Post Office Mohuda	P.K. Lalla, Post Office Kharkharee, District Dhanbad.	4,000
92.	East Godhur . . .	Post Office Kusunda	East Godhur Colliery Company (Private) Limited, Post Office Dhanbad.	4,000
93.	Golden Jeenagora . . .	Post Office Khas Jeenagora.	Salunga Collieries (Private) Limited, Post Office Dhanbad.	7,64,000
94.	Ghutway . . .	Post Office Karmatand	Ghutway Colliery Company, Dugda, District Hazaribagh.	4,000
95.	Golden Sinidih . . .	Post Office Tundoo	Hit Narayan Singh, Post Office Tundoo, Dhanbad.	9,000
96.	Ideal Keshalpur . . .	Post Office Katrasgarh	Ideal Keshalpur Colliery Company, Post Office Katrasgarh.	39,000
97.	Jogidih . . .	Post Office Tundoo	P.K. Lalla and Brothers, Post Office Tundoo, Dhanbad.	68,000
98.	Joyramdih . . .	Post Office Nudkharkee	Joyramdih Coal Company, Post Office Nudkharkee, Dhanbad.	*2,42,000
99.	Kendwadih (Mondal)	Post Office Nawagarh	B.N. Mondal and Company, Post Office Nawagarh, Dhanbad.	55,000
100.	Khas Muraidih . . .	Post Office Tundoo	U.N. Lala, Post Office Tundoo, Dhanbad.	4,000
101.	Khas Sinidih . . .	Post Office Nawagarh	Gyan Chand Sunda and Company, Jharia.	75,000
102.	Khodo Valley . . .	Post Office Nawagarh	Jiwanlal Sunda, Jora Phatak, Dhanbad.	60,000
103.	Khas Bansjora . . .	Post Office Bansjora	Khas Bansjora Colliery Company, Post Office Bansjora, Dhanbad.	1,70,000
104.	Khas Bahiardih . . .	Post Office Tundoo	Khas Bahiardih Coal Company, Post Office Tundoo.	33,000
105.	Khas New . . .	Post Office Katrasgarh	Shrimati Kashibai, Post Office Katrasgarh.	96,000
106.	Kuya and Khas Kuya	Post Office Jharia	Kuya Colliery Company (Private) Limited, Post Office Jharia, Dhanbad.	4,33,000
107.	Khas Katrasgarh . . .	Post Office Katrasgarh	Mustafi and Company, Post Office Katrasbazar, Dhanbad.	20,000
108.	Khas Godhur . . .	Post Office Kusunda	Khas Godhur Coal Company, Post Office Kusunda.	48,000
109.	Khas Kusunda . . .	Post Office Kusunda	Khas Kusunda Coal Company (Private) Limited, 40, Strand Road, Calcutta-1.	3,25,000
110.	Karmatand . . .	Post Office Karmatand	Sri Ram Coal Company, Post Office Karmatand.	1,63,000
111.	Khas Joyramdih . . .	Post Office Nawagarh	Khas Joyramdih Colliery Company, Post Office Nawagarh, Dhanbad.	†1,12,000
112.	Khas Matigora . . .	Post Office Nudkharkee	Khas Matigora Colliery Company, Post Office Nudkharkee, Dhanbad.	4,000
113.	Kalishthan Angarpathra	Post Office Katrasgarh	Kalishthan Angarpathra Coal Company, Post Office Katrasgarh, Dhanbad.	43,000
114.	Khas Sijua . . .	Post Office Sijua	Khas Sijua Coal Company (Private) Limited, Post Office Jharia, Dhanbad.	5,42,000
115.	Khas Kandra . . .	Post Office Sindri	Nasib Singh, Constituted Attorney (Owner—Sukla, Chandra Prava Debi and Sons, Post Office Sindri).	4,000
116.	Khas Pandedih . . .	Post Office Sijua	The Khas Pandedih Colliery Company, Post Office Sijua, Dhanbad.	4,000
117.	Keshalpur . . .	Post Office Katrasgarh	Seo Shankar Bole, Post Office Jharia, Dhanbad.	4,000

*This amount includes the amount payable in respect of coal mines specified against Sl. Nos. 156 and 210.

†This amount includes the amount payable in respect of coal mine specified against Sl. No 148.

Sl. No.	Name of the mine	Location of the mine	Name and address of owners of the mine	Amount (in rupees)
1	2	3	4	5
118.	Liberty	Post Office Jharla	Agarwal Mining Company (Private) Limited, Post Office Jharla, Dhanbad.	1,18,000
119.	Laxmi Salanpur	Post Office Katrasgarh	L. B. Singh and Company, Post Office Katrasgarh, Dhanbad.	4,000
120.	Mandra South Barora	Post Office Katrasgarh	Bijoy Narain Singh and Jagdeo Prasad Singh, Post Office Katrasgarh, Dhanbad.	35,000
121.	Model Muraidih	Post Office Nawagarh	R. K. Pandey, Post Office Nawagarh, Dhanbad.	6,000
122.	Manaitand	Post Office Dhanbad	Manaitand Colliery Company, Post Office Dhansar, Dhanbad.	1,11,000
123.	Majhlitand	Post Office Tundoo	Sri Pritish Lalla, Post Office Tundoo.	51,000
124.	Model Joyramdih	Post Office Nawagarh	Paul Brothers, Post Office Nawagarh, Dhanbad.	4,000
125.	Model Angarpathra	Post Office Sijua	B. L. Agarwalla, Post Office Govindpur, Dhanbad.	1,10,000
126.	Modern Sudamdih	Post Office Pathardih	Modern Sudamdih Colliery Company, Post Office Pathardih, Dhanbad.	4,000
127.	New Kendwadih	Post Office Nawagarh	K. P. Lall & Sons, Post Office Nawagarh, Dhanbad.	49,000
128.	New Muraidih	Post Office Kharkharee	Messrs. Kamalendu & Subhendu Banerjee, 420, Shyampukur Street, Calcutta.	4,000
129.	North & Khas Muraidih.	Post Office Nawagarh	Kaluram Heliwal, Post Office Nawagarh, Dhanbad.	4,000
130.	North Baramossia	Post Office Tundoo	North Baramossia Coal Company, Post Office Dhansar, Dhanbad.	60,000
131.	North Tundoo Khas	Post Office Katrasgarh	R. L. Aggarwala, Post Office Katrasgarh.	4,000
132.	North Bhuggatdih	Post Office Dhansar	Srimati Narmada Bala Gupta, Sri Dina Nath Agarwal and Bansdo Prasad Agarwala, Post Office Jharla, Dhanbad.	1,29,000
133.	Nichitpur	Post Office Bansjora	Nichitpur Coal Company (Private) Limited, 7, Manoharpukur Road, Calcutta-26.	3,03,000
134.	North Sinidih	Post Office Tundoo	Sankarlall Kejrilall, Post Office Jharla, Dhanbad.	1,65,000
135.	New Golakdih	Post Office Govindpur	Biswanath Agarwalla, Post Office Govindpur, Dhanbad.	14,000
136.	North Golukdih	Post Office Baliapur	Kishanlall Ranjelall, Post Office Baliapur, Dhanbad.	1,41,000
137.	Narayanpur	Post Office Katrasgarh	Srimati Naraini Devi, Post Office Katrasgarh.	1,38,000
138.	North Akashkinari	Post Office Katrasgarh	Khimji Dossa and Company, Post Office Katrasgarh, Dhanbad.	2,17,000
139.	North Dharmaband	Post Office Katrasgarh	Kunverji Kalyanji, Post Office Katrasgarh, Dhanbad.	44,000
140.	North Tentuliya	Post Office Katrasgarh	Debram Ramji, Post Office Katrasgarh.	3,26,000
141.	North Dobari	Post Office Jharla	Sahana Coal Company, Post Office Jharla, Dhanbad.	1,44,000
142.	North & West Ghanuadih.	Post Office Jharla	North & West Ghanuadih Colliery Company, Post Office Jharla, Dhanbad.	6,64,000
143.	New Katras	Post Office Katrasgarh	New Katras Coal Company, Post Office Katrasgarh, Dhanbad.	41,000
144.	New Salanpur	Post Office Katrasgarh	Madhu Lachman & Sons, Post Office Katrasgarh.	6,000
145.	North Keshalpur	Post Office Katrasgarh	North Keshalpur Colliery Company (Private) Limited, Post Office Katrasgarh, Dhanbad.	12,35,000
146.	North Godhur	Post Office Kusunda	North Godhur Colliery Company, Post Office Kusunda, Dhanbad.	4,000
147.	North Loyabad	Post Office Bansjora	North Loyabad Coal Company, Post Office Bansjora, Dhanbad.	3,89,000
148.	North Kessurgarh	Post Office Nudkharkee	Nandalall Shaha & Others, Post Office Nawagarh.	Amount included in the amount specified against Sl. No. 111.
149.	Nudkharkee	Post Office Nudkharkee	M. B. Roy and Brothers, Post Office Nudkharkee.	3,57,000

Sl. No.	Name of the mine	Location of the mine	Name and address of owners of the mine	Amount (in rupees)
1	2	3	4	5
150.	National Tasra .	Post Office Sindri	Kailash Ram Khanna, Post Office Sindri, Dhanbad.	13,000
151.	New Angarpathra .	Post Office Katrasgarh	New Angarpathra Colliery Company, Post Office Katrasgarh.	1,08,000
152.	New Pandedih .	Post Office Sijua	New Pandedih Colliery Company, Post Office Jharia.	10,000
153.	North & North East Angarpathra.	Post Office Katrasgarh	North Angarpathra Coal Company, Post Office Katrasgarh, Dhanbad.	72,000
154.	North Tetulmari .	Post Office Sijua	North Tetulmari Colliery Company, Post Office Sijua, Dhanbad.	8,89,000
155.	New Busserya .	Post Office Bansjora	New Busserya Coal Company, Post Office Sijua, Dhanbad.	11,000
156.	New Joyramdih .	Post Office Nudkhurkee	Ajit Kumar Chanda, Post Office Nudkhurkee.	Amount included in the amount specified against Sl. No. 98.
157.	North Gondudih .	Post Office Kusunda	North Gondudih Colliery Company, Post Office Kusunda.	4,000
158.	New Aukland Colliery	Post Office Nudkhurkee	Sri Sankar Sen, Post Office Nudkhurkee, Dhanbad.	4,000
159.	New Dobary .	Post Office Jharia	New Dobary Coal Company, Post Office Jharia, Dhanbad.	4,000
160.	New Phularitand .	Post Office Nawagarh	New Phularitand Colliery Company, Post Office Nawagarh, Dhanbad.	4,000
161.	New Kunji .	Post Office Mohuda	Mrs. B. Kaul, Tower House, Dhanbad.	4,000
162.	New Tasra .	Post Office Sindri	New Tasra Coal Company, Post Office Jharia, Dhanbad.	4,000
163.	Pure Barora .	Post Office Nawagarh	N. Sahai, Post Office Nawagarh, Dhanbad.	1,60,000
164.	Pure Benedih .	Post Office Nawagarh	Doaba Coal Company (Private) Limited, Sunda House, Joraphatak Road, Dhanbad.	11,000
165.	Pure Dharmaband .	Post Office Katrasgarh	B. N. Jagdeo Prasad Singh, Post Office Katrasgarh, Dhanbad.	17,000
166.	Pure Ganeshpur .	Post Office Nawagarh	Pure Ganeshpur Colliery Company, Post Office Jharia, Dhanbad.	1,14,000
167.	Pure Nichitpur .	Post Office Bansjora	Pure Nichitpur Colliery Company, Post Office Bansjora, Dhanbad.	58,000
168.	Pure Sinidih .	Post Office Tundoo	Thakur Ram Avtar Singh, Post Office Tundoo, Dhanbad.	4,000
169.	Pure Suderaidih .	Post Office Tundoo	Thakur G. P. Singh, Post Office Tundoo, Dhanbad.	30,000
170.	Pure Selected Golakdih	Post Office Jharia	Pure Selected Golakdih Colliery Company, Post Office Jharia, Dhanbad.	93,000
171.	Pure Bhuggatdih .	Post Office Jharia	Pure Bhuggatdih Colliery Company, Post Office Jharia, Dhanbad.	1,05,000
172.	Pure Salanpur .	Post Office Katrasgarh	G. V. Modi (Receiver), Post Office Jharia.	44,000
173.	Pinalgoria .	Post Office Nawagarh	East Kessurgarh Colliery Company, Post Office Nawagarh.	26,000
174.	Pure Damoda .	Post Office Nudkhurkee	Pandit Ram Bhaju Upadhyaya and Company, Post Office Nudkhurkee.	2,10,000
175.	Pure Joyramdih .	Post Office Nudkhurkee	Pure Joyramdih Colliery Company, Post Office Nudkhurkee, Dhanbad.	1,24,000
176.	Pure Selected Bansjora	Post Office Sijua	H. C. Bhutani, Post Office Sijua, Dhanbad.	4,56,000
177.	Pure Selected Tetulmari.	Post Office Sijua	Pure Selected Tetulmari Colliery Company Limited, Post Office Sijua, Dhanbad.	45,000
178.	Pure Golakdih .	Post Office Jharia	Pure Golakdih Coal Company, Post Office Jharia, Dhanbad.	80,000
179.	Pathergoria .	Post Office Mohuda	Bharat Mining Corporation, 9, Old Court House Street, Calcutta.	4,000
180.	Pure Bansjora .	Post Office Sijua	Madanlal Baswalia, Post Office Jharia, Dhanbad.	4,000
181.	Pure Chandore .		The West Chandore Colliery Company, Post Office Jharia, Dhanbad.	4,000
182.	Ramgarh Jharia.	Post Office Karmatand	Ramgarh Jharia Colliery Company, Post Office Karmatand, Dhanbad.	1,64,000

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1	2	3	4	5
183.	Royal Tisra . .	Post Office Jharia	Royal Tisra Colliery Company, Post Office Jharia, Dhanbad.	50,000
184.	Real Sudamdih . .	Post Office Pathardih	Madhab Sinha, Post Office Pathardih.	4,000
185.	Selected Mandra . .	Post Office Nawagarh	Selected Mandra Colliery Company, Post Office Nawagarh.	18,000
186.	Selected Muraidih . .	Post Office Nawagarh	Selected Muraidih Colliery Company, Jiwan Sadan, Dhanbad.	22,000
187.	South Barora . .	Post Office Nawagarh	D. P. Lal & Sons, Post Office Nawagarh, Dhanbad.	2,97,000
188.	Selected Govindpur . .	Post Office Katrasgarh	Selected Govindpur Coal Concern, Post Office Katrasgarh, Dhanbad.	42,000
189.	Selected Keshalpur . .	Post Office Katrasgarh	Selected Keshalpur Colliery Company, Post Office Katrasgarh, Dhanbad.	4,000
190.	Selected Godhur . .	Post Office Kusunda	Selected Godhur Coal Company, Post Office Kusunda, Dhanbad.	91,000
191.	Sri Godhur . .	Post Office Kusunda	Katasaria Coal Company (Private) Limited, Post Office Jharia, Dhanbad.	35,000
192.	South Loyabad . .	Post Office Bansjora	South Loyabad Coal Company, Post Office Bansjora, Dhanbad.	21,000
193.	Selected Sudamdih . .	Post Office Sindri Institute.	Selected Sudamdih Colliery Company, Post Office Sindri Institute, Dhanbad.	41,000
194.	Selected Jogta . .	Post Office Jharia	Selected Jogta Coal Company (Private) Limited, Post Office Jharia, Dhanbad.	4,000
195.	South Muraidih . .	Post Office Katrasgarh	South Muraidih Colliery Company, Post Office Katrasgarh, Dhanbad.	6,000
196.	Sudreadih . .	Post Office Nudkhurkee	Sunda Shamlal, Post Office Nawagarh.	4,000
197.	Selected Ghanuadhi . .	Post Office Jharia	Selected Ghanuadhi Colliery Company, Post Office Jharia, Dhanbad.	4,000
198.	Selected Joyrampur . .	Post Office Jharia	Selected Joyrampur Colliery Company, Ananda Bhavan, Post Office Jharia.	4,000
199.	South Jamdiha . .	Post Office Nudkhurkee	Natwarlal Shamaldas and Company, Post Office Nudkhurkee.	4,000
200.	Sree Jagannath . .	Post Office Tundoo	North Baramessia Colliery Company Limited, Ashok Bagan, Post Office Dhanbad.	4,000
201.	Upper Mandra . .	Post Office Nawagarh	Upper Mandra Colliery Company, Post Office Nawagarh, Dhanbad.	92,000
202.	Upper Jeenagora . .	Post Office Jeenagora	G.S. Atwal, 243, Sector 9/C, Chandigarh.	4,000
203.	Upper Jharia . .	Post Office Jharia	Upper Jharia Colliery Company, Post Office Jharia, Dhanbad.	4,000
204.	Victory . .	Post Office Dhansar	United Mining Company Limited, Post Office Jharia, Dhanbad.	9,17,000
205.	West Phularitand . .	Post Office Nawagarh	West Phularitand Colliery Company, Post Office Jharia, Dhanbad.	55,000
206.	West Jogldih . .	Post Office Katrasgarh	Bihar National Coal Company, Post Office Katrasgarh.	39,000
207.	West Katras . .	Post Office Katrasgarh	N.K. Bose and Brothers, West Katras Colliery, Post Office Katrasgarh.	1,22,000
208.	West Koiludih . .	Post Office Katrasgarh	West Koiludih Colliery Company, Post Office Katrasgarh.	1,08,000
209.	West Ramkanali . .	Post Office Katrasgarh	West Ramkanali Colliery Company, Post Office Katrasgarh, District Dhanbad.	13,82,000
210.	West Joyramdih . .	Post Office Nudkhurkee	A.K. Chandra, Post Office Nudkhurkee, Dhanbad.	Amount included in the amount specified against Sl. No. 98.
211.	West Angarpathra . .	Post Office Katrasgarh	West Angarpathra Colliery Company Limited, Post Office Katrasgarh, Dhanbad.	
212.	West Chandore . .	Post Office Sijua	West Chandore Colliery Company, Post Office Jharia, Dhanbad.	
213.	West Mudidih . .	Post Office Sijua	Waliram Taneja Mines (Private) Limited, Post Office Sijua, Dhanbad.	

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1	2	3	4	5
214.	West & Sowaria Salanpur.	Post Office Katrasgarh	M.P. and D.D. Agarwalla, Dhanbad Bazar, Dhanbad.	55,000
215.	West Bhurangya	Post Office Mohuda	P.K. Lalla, Post Office Kharkharce.	4,000
216.	West Gobindpur	Post Office Katrasgarh	West Gobindpur Coal Company, Post Office Katrasgarh, Dhanbad.	4,000
217.	West Keshalpur	Post Office Katrasgarh	West Keshalpur Colliery Company, Post Office Katrasgarh, Dhanbad.	4,000
218.	West Maheshpur	Post Office Tundoo	Sri Agarwalla Coal Company, Post Office Tundoo, Dhanbad.	4,000
219.	West Salanpur	Post Office Katrasgarh	Ganga Bishan Mohandra, Post Office Jharla, Dhanbad.	4,000
<i>Bihar—Raniganj (Mugma Coalfield)</i>				
220.	Badjna	Post Office Nirshachati	Oriental Coal Company Limited, 25, Brabourne Road, Calcutta.	28,59,000
221.	Basumata	Post Office Nirshachati	D.N. Chandra and Brothers, Post Office Nirshachati, Dhanbad.	4,000
222.	Bhogkat	Post Office Mugma	Banga Laxmi Coal Company, Post Office Mugma, Dhanbad.	5,000
223.	Chapapur	Post Office Nirshachati	B.N. Dutta and Others, Post Office Nirshachati, Dhanbad.	25,000
224.	Central Shampur	Post Office Nirshachati	A.K. Chandra and Others, Post Office Nirshachati, Dhanbad.	28,000
225.	Central Laikdih	Post Office Mugma	Central Laikdih Colliery Company, Post Office Mugma, Dhanbad.	4,000
226.	Chattabar	Post Office Chirkakunda	Messrs. New Chattabar Coal Company Limited, Post Office Chirkunda, District Dhanbad.	18,000
227.	Dahibari	Post Office Mugma	Dahibari Coal Company, Post Office Mugma.	7,50,100
228.	East Badjna	Post Office Nirshachati	S.N. Chanda and Brothers, Post Office Nirshachati.	1,09,000
229.	East Kapasara	Post Office Mugma	Banga Luxmi Coal Company, Post Office Mugma, Dhanbad.	37,000
230.	East Kumardhubi	Post Office Chirkunda	Sri Laxmi Narain Trust, Post Office Jharla, Dhanbad.	7,15,000
231.	East Rajpura	Post Office Mugma	Rajpura Coal Company, Post Office Mugma.	10,400
232.	East Shampur	Post Office Kumardhubi	Oriental Coal Company, Post Office Kumardhubi, Dhanbad.	16,000
233.	Edgarcoor (Durgamata)	Post Office Chirkunda	Durgamata Coal Company, Post Office Chirkunda.	5,200
234.	Edgarcoor.	Post Office Kumardhubi	Srimati Sankarben Patel, Post Office Kumardhubi, Dhanbad.	14,400
235.	East Palasia	Post Office Mugma	Shri K. K. Goswami, Post Office Mugma, Dhanbad.	32,300
236.	Edgarcoor (Agarwalla)	Post Office Nirshachati	B. R. Agarwalla and Company, Post Office Kumardhubi, Dhanbad.	31,000
237.	Jamdohi Basantimata	Post Office Mugma	Jamdohi Coal Company, Post Office Mugma, Dhanbad.	4,43,800
238.	Jamburya (Selected Jamburya).	Post Office Nirshachati	East Indian Coal Company Limited, 4, Clive Row, Calcutta.	1,24,000
239.	Kalimata	Post Office Mugma	G.L. Dubey, Post Office Mugma, Dhanbad.	1,24,300
240.	Kapasara	Post Office Mugma	Bihar Coal Syndicate (Private) Limited, Post Office Mugma, Dhanbad.	65,300
241.	Khas Kalimati	Post Office Kumardhubi	Khas Kalimati Coal Company, Post Office Kumardhubi, Dhanbad.	1,00,000
242.	Khas Nirsha	Post Office Nirshachati	Mohatta Brothers, 19, British Indian Street, Calcutta-1.	2,73,000
243.	Khoodia	Post Office Nirshachati	Khoodia Coal Company, Post Office Nirshachati, Receiver, Onkarmal Agarwalla, Post Office Barakar, Burdwan.	2,18,000
244.	Khas Badjna	Post Office Nirshachati	Western Bengal Coalfields Limited, Administrative Office, Post Office Morla Colliery, Burdwan.	11,12,000

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1	2	3	4	5
245.	Khas Brindabanpur	Post Office Mugma	Bal Krishna Coal Company, Post Office Barakar.	7,000
246.	Khas Edgarcoor	Post Office Kumardhubi	B.N. Mondal and L.L. Agarwalla, Post Office Kumardhubi, Dhanbad.	4,000
247.	Kooardih	Post Office Barakar	Banerjee and Company, Post Office Barakar.	1,29,000
248.	Lower Badjna	Post Office Nirshachati	Associated Laikdih Colliery Limited, 18, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta.	7,52,000
249.	Lower Begunia	Post Office Mugma	Associated Laikdih Colliery Limited, 18, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta.	4,000
250.	Merah	Post Office Chirkunda	Raghnunath Agarwalla, Post Office Chirkunda.	1,28,000
251.	Nayadanga	Post Office Nirshachati	K.G. Saiji & Sons, Post Office Searsole Rajbari, Burdwan.	1,02,000
252.	Nirsha Khas	Post Office Nirshachati	Nirsha Khas Colliery (Private) Limited, Post Office Searsole Rajbari, Burdwan.	1,37,800
253.	North Badjna	Post Office Nirshachati	North Badjna Coal Company (Private) Limited, Post Office Ranaghat, Nadia.	*8,27,000
254.	North Laikdih	Post Office Nirshachati	North Laikdih Coal Company, 22, Strand Road, Calcutta.	2,17,000
255.	Oriental	Post Office Kumardhubi	Oriental Coal Company, Post Office Kumardhubi.	41,000
256.	Pure Laikdih	Post Office Nirshachati	Pure Laikdih Colliery (Private) Limited, 26A, Fern Road, Calcutta-19.	2,18,400
257.	Pure Mandman	Post Office Mugma	East Indian Coal Company Limited, 4, Clive Row, Calcutta.	1,46,000
258.	Pure Rajpura	Post Office Kumardhubi	Shrimati Sankarben Patel, Post Office Kumardhubi, Dhanbad.	79,000
259.	Pure Shampur	Post Office Nirshachati	D. Mondal & Company, Post Office Nirshachati.	3,04,000
260.	Palasia	Post Office Mugma	K. K. Goswami, Post Office Mugma.	73,000
261.	Pure Hariajan	Post Office Nirshachati	East Indian Coal Company Limited, 4, Clive Row, Calcutta.	78,000
262.	Pure Singhpur	Post Office Nirshachati	Satya Pal Kapoor, Kapoor Niwas, Dhanbad.	1,68,000
263.	Rajpura	Post Office Mugma	R.K. Coal Company, Barakar (West Bengal).	37,000
264.	Reliance	Post Office Kumardhubi	Reliance Coal Company, Post Office Kumardhubi, Dhanbad.	1,30,000
265.	Ramkrishna	Post Office Chirkunda	P.N. Mukherjee, Post Office Chirkunda.	83,600
266.	Raj	Post Office Kumardhubi	D.N. Sen, Post Office Mugma, Dhanbad.	10,000
267.	Satyanarayan	Post Office Kumardhubi	Rurmal Agarwal, Post Office Satyanarayan Colliery, Kumardhubi.	55,700
268.	Shampur	Post Office Nirshachati	Khas Shampur Coal Company, Post Office Nirshachati, Dhanbad.	2,51,000
269.	Shampur	Post Office Nirshachati	The Kamala Coal Company, Post Office Nirshachati, Dhanbad.	17,400
270.	South Marma	Post Office Mugma	Guljarilal Agarwalla, Post Office Jharia, Dhanbad.	29,800
271.	Shri Durgamata	Post Office Mugma	J. N. Garai & Others, Post Office Chirkunda.	81,700
272.	Shri Gopinathpur	Post Office Nirshachati	Srimati Mahamaya Devi, Post Office Nirshachati, Dhanbad.	3,23,400
273.	Shri Lakhmimata	Post Office Chirkunda	J.K. Garai & Company, Post Office Mugma, Dhanbad.	1,55,000
274.	Sudarshan Shampur	Post Office Nirshachati	K.L. Bhambri & Company, Post Office Nirshachati, Dhanbad.	1,07,800
275.	Shri Raghunathji	Post Office Chirkunda	Shri Raghunathji Coal Company, Post Office Chirkunda.	90,600
276.	Selected Fatka	Post Office Nirshachati	Shri Krishna Colliery Company (Private) Limited, Post Office Kumardhubi, Dhanbad.	1,13,000
277.	South Badjna	Post Office Nirshachati	South Badjna Coal Company, Post Office Nirshachati, Dhanbad.	Amount included in the amount specified against Sl. No. 253.
278.	Shampur	Post Office Mugma	The Durga Coal Company, Post Office Mugma.	39,000
279.	Selected Bhaljori	Post Office Dhanbad	Selected Bhaljori Colliery Company (Private) Limited, Post Office Nirshachati, Dhanbad.	4,000

*This amount includes the amount payable in respect of coal mines specified against Sl. No. 277.

Sl. No.	Name of the mine	Location of the mine	Name and address of owners of the mine	Amount (in rupees)
1	2	3	4	5
280.	Selected Laikdih	Post Office Govindpur	Satya Narayan Agarwala & Partners, Post Office Nirshachati, Dhanbad.	8,000
281.	South East Badjna	Post Office Nirshachati	J.K. Banerjee & Others, Post Office Nirshachati, Dhanbad.	4,000
282.	Tewari's Beldanga Khas	Post Office Churulia	M/s. S.C. Tewari & Others, Post Office Parsundi, District Birbhum.	4,000
283.	Upper Mehtadih	Post Office Nirshachati	East Indian Coal Company, 4, Clive Row Calcutta-1.	1,69,000
284.	West Barakar	Post Office Kumardhubi	Dinendra Nath Das, Post Office Kumardhubi.	4,000
285.	West Barakar	Post Office Mugma	Bihar Fire Bricks and Potteries Limited, 22, Strand Road, Calcutta-1.	15,000
286.	West Chanch	Post Office Nirshachati	West Chanch Coal Company, Post Office Barakar.	8,000
287.	West Laikdih	Post Office Mugma	West Laikdih Coal Company, 152, B.K. Pal Avenue, Calcutta-5.	64,200
288.	West Rajpura	Post Office Mugma	Kalyaneshwari Coal Company, Post Office Mugma, Dhanbad.	8,000
289.	West Shampur	Post Office Nirshachati	Beharilal Agarwalla, Post Office Nirshachati, Dhanbad.	4,000
<i>Karanpura Coalfields</i>				
290.	Ara	Post Office Kuju	North Ramgarh Colliery Company (Private) Limited, 8, Deodar Street, Calcutta-19.	6,87,000
291.	Banwar	Post Office Mandu	Raghunath Bhagat, Hazaribagh.	4,000
292.	Churi	Post Office Ray	United Karanpura Colliery Company (Private) Limited, 91, Stephen House, Calcutta.	4,40,000
293.	Central Saunda	Post Office Saunda	United Collieries Limited, 5, Royal Exchange Place, Calcutta-1.	28,00,000
294.	Dakra Buk Buka	Post Office Khalari	United Karanpura Colliery Company (Private) Limited, 91, Stephen House, Calcutta.	25,84,000
295.	Damodar Valley	Post Office Hindegir	B.K. Bhaduri & Sons, 10, Purulia Road, Ranchi.	1,31,000
296.	Datma	Post Office Kuju	M.K. Rana (Receiver), Bansilal Chowk, Hazaribagh.	4,000
297.	Gidhania	Post Office Ramgarh	(1) Dhori Coal Company Limited, (2) M/s. Anderson Wright Limited, 34/4, Gros Venor House, Old Court House, Calcutta.	4,000
298.	Hindegir	Post Office Hindegir	Hindegir Mining Corporation Limited, Hirapur, Dhanbad.	5,45,000
299.	Hessagora	Post Office Kuju	Hessagora Coal Company, Post Office Kuju.	88,000
300.	Jharkhand	Post Office Ghatutand	(Under dispute)	11,000
301.	Karanpura Dewarkhand	Post Office Khalari	Karanpura Dowarkhand Colliery Company Limited, F. 3, Gillanders House, Calcutta.	10,83,000
302.	Karkata	Post Office Khalari	Ajit Prasad Singhdeo & Others, 82, Stephen House, Calcutta-1.	5,16,000
303.	Karanpura	Post Office Patratu	Associated Karanpura Colliery (Private) Limited, 18, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta-1.	12,14,000
304.	Khas Karanpura	Post Office Patratu	Khas Karanpura Collieries Limited, 71, Ganesh Chandra Avenue, Calcutta.	8,30,000
305.	Kedla	Post Office Ghatutand	(Under dispute)	34,000
306.	Kuju	Post Office Kuju	Kuju Colliery Company (Private) Limited, Post Office Kuju.	1,82,000
307.	Lapanga	Post Office Bhadaminagar	Hindustan Coal Company, Bhadaminagar, Hazaribagh.	2,36,000
308.	Laiyo	Post Office Daneya	North Bokaro Coal Company, Post Office Daneya, Hazaribagh.	1,89,500
309.	Manki	Post Office Ray	National Cement Mines & Industries, 82, Stephen House East, Calcutta-1.	2,58,000
310.	Mael	Post Office Chitarpur	Rajballav Singh, Chitarpur, Hazaribagh.	73,000
311.	Model Dhori	Post Office Chainpur	Model Dhori Colliery Company, Hazaribagh.	39,000
312.	Mourpa	Post Office Kuju	A.K. Roy & R.P. Choudhury, Post Office Kuju.	2,29,500

Sl. No.	Name of the mine	Location of the mine	Name and address of owners of the mine	Amount (in rupees)
1	2	3	4	5
313.	Mangardh	Post Office Mandu	Mani Chatterjee, Hazaribagh.	Amount included in the amount specified against Sl. No. 327.
314.	New Sirkar Colliery	Post Office Mandu	(Ownership under dispute)	4,000
315.	Pindra	Post Office Kuju	Pindra Coal Company, Ram Narayan Jai's Compound, Ranchi.	93,000
316.	Pakribarwadih	Post Office Barkagaon	Sayed Bokir Mehdi, Ranchi.	4,000
317.	Ray	Post Office Ray	N.C.M.I. Limited, 82, Stephen House, Calcutta.	5,63,000
318.	Rauta	Post Office Ramgarh Cantonment,	Receiver : State of Bihar (Through Shri S. K. Sinha I. A. S., O. S. D. Deptt. of Mines & Geology, Government of Bihar, Patna)	4,000
319.	Religara	Post Office Religara	The Karanpura Colliery Limited, Chartered Bank Building, Calcutta-1.	77,70,000*
320.	South Karanpura	Post Office Hindegir	Chauhan Brothers, Old Commissioner's Compound, Ranchi.	1,25,000
321.	Sugia	Post Office Chitarpur	Sugia Coal Company, Chitarpur.	4,500
322.	Saunda 'D' (Bird's)	Post Office Bhurkunda	Karanpura Collieries Limited, Chartered Bank Building, Calcutta-1.	Amount included in the amount specified against Sl. No. 319.
323.	Sirka	Post Office Argada	South Karanpura Coal Company Limited, Chartered Bank Building, Calcutta-1.	28,83,000
324.	Sarubera	Post Office Kuju	North Ramgarh Coal Company Limited, 8, Deodar Street, Calcutta-19.	2,42,000
325.	Semra	Post Office Mandu	B.M. Roy, Burrabazar, Hazaribagh.	9,000
326.	Toera	Post Office Kuju	M.N. Chatterjee, Post Office Kuju.	1,12,000
327.	Topa	Post Office Kuju	Topa Coal Company, Kuju. Receiver : M.H. Chatterjee and S.K. Banerjee, Post Office Kuju, Hazaribagh.	1,23,000†
328.	West Tumang	Post Office M.C. Chuskieganj, Ranchi.	Chauhan Brothers, Old Commissioner's Compound, Ranchi.	2,89,500
<i>Giridih</i>				
329.	Kabrlbad	Post Office Beniadih	Serampore Coal Company, Post Office Giridih.	23,000
MADHYA PRADESH				
<i>Central India Coalfields</i>				
330.	Chirimiri	Post Office Chirimiri	Chirimiri Colliery Company (Private) Limited, 18/22, Sheik Memon Street, Bombay-2.	37,51,000
331.	New Chirimiri (Ponri Hill)	Post Office Chirimiri	Darlabhoy's New Chirimiri Ponri Hill Company (Private) Limited, Post Box No. 85, Nagpur. (M. S.).	63,60,000
332.	North Chirimiri	Post Office Gelhapani	United Collieries Limited, 25, Brabourne Road, Calcutta.	15,01,000
333.	North Jhagrakhand	Post Office Jhagrakhand Colliery.	Jhagrakhand Colliery (Private) Limited, 13, Gariahat Road, Calcutta-19.	61,42,000‡
334.	Pure Chirimiri	Post Office Chirimiri	K.N. Dhady, Post Office Chirimiri.	1,80,000
335.	Rajnagar	Post Office Rajnagar Colliery.	M/s. Dalchand Bahadur Singh, 15, Gariahat Road, Calcutta-19.	14,71,000
336.	Ramnagar	Post Office Ramnagar Colliery.	Vindhya Colliery (Private) Limited, 18, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta-1.	12,02,000
337.	South Jhagrakhand	Post Office Jhagrakhand Colliery.	Jhagrakhand Collieries (Private) Limited, 15, Gariahat Road, Calcutta-19.	Amount included in the amount specified against Sl. No. 333.
338.	West Chirimiri	Post Office Chirimiri	Indra Singh & Sons (Private.) Limited, 7, Wellesly Place, Calcutta-1.	33,75,000

*This amount includes the amount payable in respect of coal mine specified against Sl. No. 322.

†This amount includes the amount payable in respect of coal mine specified against Sl. No. 313.

‡This amount includes the amount payable in respect of coal mines specified against Sl. Nos. 337 and 339.

Sl. No.	Name of the mine	Location of the mine	Name and address of owners of the mine	Amount (in rupees)
1	2	3	4	5
339.	West Jhagrakhand	Post Office West Jhagrakhand.	Jhagrakhand Collieries (Private) Limited, 13, Gariahat Road, Calcutta-19.	Amount included in the amount specified against Sl. No. 333.
<i>Pench-kanhan Valley Coalfields</i>				
340.	Ambara	Post Office Junnerdeo	N.H. Ojha & Company Limited, F-3, Gillander House, 8, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta.	5,41,000
341.	Barkuhi	Post Office Parasea	Pench Valley Coal Company Limited, 'Hong Kong House', 31, Dalhousie Square, Calcutta-1.	53,08,000*
342.	Barkulu West	Post Office Parasea	M/s. J.A. Trivedi Brothers, Post Box No. 1, Balaghat, District Chhindwara.	2,16,000
343.	Bhamori	Post Office Parasea	Amalgamated Coalfields Limited, 'Hong Kong House', 31, Dalhousie Square, Calcutta-1.	94,04,000†
344.	Chandamata	Post Office Parasea	Pench Valley Coal Company Limited, Post Office Parasea, Chhindwara.	Amount included in the amount specified against Sl. No. 341.
345.	Datla East		M/s. Amalgamated Coalfields Limited, Post Office Parasea, District Chhindwara.	Amount included in the amount specified against Sl. No. 343.
346.	Datla West	Post Office Junnerdeo	Amalgamated Coalfields Limited, 'Hong Kong House', 31, Dalhousie Square, Calcutta-1.	Amount included in the amount specified against Sl. No. 343.
347.	Damua	Post Office Damua Colliery.	Government of Madhya Pradesh, Department of Natural Resources, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh	6,76,000‡
348.	Dhao	Post Office Dhao	Shri Durga Prasad, Dhao Colliery, Junnerdeo, Chhindwara.	21,500
349.	East Dongarchickli	Post Office Parasea	Pench Valley Coal Company Limited, 'Hong Kong House', 31, Dalhousie Square, Calcutta-1.	Amount included in the amount specified against Sl. No. 341.
350.	Lklehta	Post Office Parasea	Amalgamated Coalfields Limited, 'Hong Kong House', 31, Dalhousie Square, Calcutta-1.	Amount included in the amount specified against Sl. No. 343.
351.	East Barkuhi	Post Office Parasea	J.A. Trivedi & Brothers, Balaghat, Chhindwara, Madhya Pradesh.	4,000
352.	Ghorawari -Hirdagarh	Post Office Ghorawari-Khurd.	J.A. Trivedi & Brothers, Balaghat, Chhindwara, Madhya Pradesh.	3,47,000
353.	Ghorawari Kalan	Post Office Ghorawari	T.K. Sukhlja, Post Office Ghorasora, Chhindwara.	4,000
354.	Jamkunda	Post Office Junnerdeo	N.H. Ojha & Company Limited, F/3, Gillander House, 8, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta-1.	4,000
355.	Kalichhapar	Post Office Damua Collieries.	Government of Madhya Pradesh, Department of Natural Resources, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, Raising Contractor N. C. D. C.	Amount included in the amount specified against Sl. No. 347.
356.	Newton Chickli	Post Office Parasea	Newton Chickli Collieries (Private) Limited, Post Office Parasea, Chhindwara.	52,01,000
357.	North Chandameta	Post Office Parasea	Pench Valley Coal Company Limited, 'Hong Kong House', 31, Dalhousie Square, Calcutta-1.	Amount included in the amount specified against Sl. No. 341.
358.	Nandora	Post Office Parasea	Pench Valley Coal Company Limited, Parasea.	41,000
359.	Rakhikol	Post Office Rakhikol	S.C. Kambata (Private) Limited, Maharshi Karve Road, Bombay-20.	2,51,000

* This amount includes the amount payable in respect of coal mines specified against Sl. Nos. 344, 349 and 357.

† This amount includes the amount payable in respect of coal mines specified against Sl. Nos. 345, 346, 350 and 360.

‡ This amount includes the amount payable in respect of coal mines specified against Sl. No. 355.

Sl. No.	Name of the mine	Location of the mine	Name and address of owners of the mine	Amount (in rupees)
1	2	3	4	5
360.	Rawanwara	Post Office Parasea	Amalgamated Coalfields Limited, Post Office Parasea, Chhindwara.	Amount included in the amount specified against Sl. No. 343.
361.	Rawanwara Khas	Post Office Parasea	Oriental Coal Company Limited, 25, Brabourne Road, Calcutta.	9,14,000
362.	Sial Ghogri	Post Office Junnerdeo	Sial Ghogri Group, Nelson Square, Nagpur.	2,94,000
363.	Sukri	Post Office Parasea	The Jamal Majri Coal Company Limited, Post Office Parasea, Chhindwara.	6,92,000
364.	South Panara	Post Office Junnerdeo	Lala Bikimla Jagannath, Post Office Junnerdeo, Chhindwara.	4,000
<i>Raigarh Coalfield</i>				
365.	Baroud	Post Office Ghorghoda	P.R. Gupta & Others, Raigarh, Madhya Pradesh.	11,000
366.	Domnara	Post Office Kharsia-Raigarh.	R.N. Poddar, North Ambajhari Road, Nagpur.	12,000*
367.	Dumnara		Shri J.K. Poddar, 32, Wardha Road, Nagpur.	Amount included in the amount specified against Sl. No. 366.
<i>Sohagpur and Johilla Coalfields</i>				
368.	Amlai	Post Office Dhanpuri	Rewa Coalfields Limited, 4, Banksal Street, Calcutta-1.	97,42,000†
369.	Bhadra	Post Office Kotma	Rewa Mining Company Limited, Post Office Kotma.	6,27,000
370.	Birsingpur	Post Office Birsingpur Pali.	Johilla Coalfields Limited, Post Office Birsingpur Pali, District Sahdol.	22,13,000
371.	Burhar No. 1 and 2	Post Office Dhanpuri	Rewa Coalfields Limited, 4, Banksal Street, Calcutta-1.	Amount included in the amount specified against Sl. No. 368.
372.	Burhar No. 3	Post Office Dhanpuri	Rewa Coalfields Limited, 4, Banksal Street, Calcutta-1.	Amount included in the amount specified against Sl. No. 368.
373.	Kotma	Post Office Kotma Colliery.	Associated Cement Company Limited 121, Maharshi Karve Road, Bombay-20.	44,28,000
374.	Nowrazabad	Post Office Nowrazabad	Associated Cement Company Limited, 121, Maharshi Karve Road, Bombay-20.	32,41,000
375.	Rungta	Post Office Rungta Colliery.	Mahabir Prasad Rungta & Partners, Post Office Rungta Colliery.	4,42,000
376.	Umaria	Post Office Umaria	Rewa Coalfields Limited, Post Office Umaria, District Sahdol.	Amount included in the amount specified against Sl. No. 368.
MAHARASHTRA				
<i>Kamptee Coalfield</i>				
377.	Inder		M/s. Oriental Coal Company Limited, 25, Brabourne Road, Calcutta-1.	8,29,000
378.	Kamptee	Post Office Kamptee	M/s. Oriental Coal Company Limited, 25, Brabourne Road, Calcutta-1.	21,22,000
<i>Wardha Valley Coalfield</i>				
379.	Ballarpur	Post Office Ballarpur	Ballarpur Collieries Company, Biseswar House, Lajpat Rai Marg, Post Box No.1, Nagpur	38,77,000‡
380.	Chanda Rawatwari	Post Office Chanda	R.B. Seth & Sri Ram Durga Prasad Tumsar, District Bhandara.	8,21,000

* This amount includes the amount payable in respect of coal mines specified against Sl. No. 367.

† This amount includes the amount payable in respect of coal mines specified against Sl. Nos. 371, 372 and 376.

‡ This amount includes the amount payable in respect of coal mines specified against Sl. Nos. 379 and 380.

Sl. No.	Name of the mine	Location of the mine	Name and address of owners of the mine	Amount (in rupees)
1	2	3	4	5
381.	Ghugus . . .	Post Office Mancakpur	Ballarpur Collieries Company, Biseswar House, Post Box No.11, Nagpur.	Amount included in the amount specified against Sl. No. 379.
382.	Hindustan Lalpeth . . .	Post Office Chanda	Perfect Pottery Company Limited, Hanumantal, Jubbulpore.	17,80,000
383.	New Majri . . .	Post Office Shivaji Nagpur, Chanda.	Sethia Mining & Manufacturing Corporation, 4, Bakul Bagan Row, Calcutta-25.	10,10,000
384.	Rajur . . .	Post Office Rajur	Rajkumar Mining Company.	75,000
385.	Sasti . . .	Post Office Ballarpur	Ballarpur Collieries Company Limited, Temple Road, Post Box No.11, Nagpur.	Amount included in the amount specified against Sl. No. 379.
386.	Shri Mahakali . . .	Post Office Mahakali	Shri Mahakali Coal Mines Limited, 23B, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta-1. (Under Liquidator).	4,000
MEGHALAYA				
<i>Khasi and Jaintia Coalfields</i>				
387.	Barsora . . .		Assam Bengal Cement Company Limited, 7, Wellesley Place, Calcutta-1.	4,000
388.	Cherapunji . . .	Post Office Cherapunji, District Kand J.Hills.	The Cherrachhatak Ropeway Company Limited, 1 & 2, Old Court House Corner, Calcutta-1.	4,000
389.	Laitryngew . . .		The Cherrachhatak Ropeway Company Limited, 1 & 2, Old Court House Corner, Calcutta-1.	4,000
390.	Laitryngew . . .		The Laitryngew Cherra Coal Association, Post Office Cherapunji, District U.K. Hills.	4,000
391.	Mawsynram . . .	Post Office Mawsynram, U.K. Hills.	Messrs. Sidroka Marbaniang, Post Office Shillong.	4,000
392.	Thangjinath . . .	Post Office Pynursla	Assam Trading & Mining Company (Private) Limited, Shillong.	7,000
ORISSA				
<i>Ib Valley Coalfield</i>				
393.	Hingir Rampur . . .	Post Office Rampur Colliery.	Hingir Rampur Coal Company Limited, Post Box 109, Home Street, Fort, Bombay.	18,74,000
394.	Ib River . . .	Post Office Brajrajnagar	Chandmal Indra Kumar Karnani, 3, Synagogue Street, Calcutta-1.	1,50,000
395.	Orient . . .	Post Office Brajrajnagar	Western Bengal Coal Company Limited, Administrative Office, Moira Colliery, District Burdwan.	34,90,000
WEST BENGAL				
396.	Ajoy Bank . . .	Post Office Nutandanga	Ajoy Coal Company (Private) Limited, 34A, Sardar Sankar Road, Calcutta-29.	47,000
397.	Ardhagram Khas . . .	Post Office Ardhagram	M/s. R.K. Agarwala & Sons (Private) Limited, Lal Bazar, Post Office Jharla, Dhanbad.	4,000
398.	Adjoy Second . . .	Charanpur	Bengal Coal Company Limited, 8, Clive Row, Calcutta-1.	Amount included in the amount specified against Sl. No. 432.
399.	Alkusa . . .	Post Office Samdi	J.D. Mondal, Post Office Samdi, Burdwan.	16,000
400.	Alkusa Gopalpur . . .	Post Office Samdi	Khanna Coal Corporation, Post Office Samdi.	1,31,000
401.	Aldih . . .		Equitable Coal Company Limited, 1/2, Lord Sinha Road, Calcutta-16.	Amount included in the amount specified against Sl. No. 411.
402.	Akhalpur . . .	Post Office Charanpur	West Jamuria Coal Company Limited, 2, Bra-bourne Road, Calcutta-1.	4,000

Sl. No.	Name of the mine	Location of the mine	Name and address of owners of the mine	Amount (in rupees)
1	2	3	4	5
403.	Aurung	Post Office Kasta	Kasta Coalfields Limited, 3, Synagogue Street, Calcutta-1.	4,000
404.	Barmondia 3 & 4 Pits	Post Office Kanayapur	New Beerbhumi Coal Company Limited, 8, Clive Row, Calcutta-1.	8,90,000
405.	Bhamuria	Post Office Bhamuria	Naturia Coal Company (Private) Limited, Post Office Bhamuria, District Purulia.	1,31,000
406.	Burradhemo	Post Office Sitarampur	North Dhome Coal Company Limited, 135, Canning Street, Calcutta-1.	1,12,000
407.	Babisole	Post Office Ondal	Bharat Mining Corporation Limited, 91, Stephen House, 5th Floor, Dalhousie Square, Calcutta.	85,100
408.	Belbaid	Post Office Toposi	Belbaid Collieries Limited, Post Office Raniganj, Burdwan.	2,06,000
409.	Bankola	Post Office Ukhra	Burrakar Coal Company Limited, Chartered Bank Building, Calcutta-1.	36,78,000
410.	Banksimula 7 & 8 Pits	Post Office Charanpur	Bengal Coal Company Limited, 8, Clive Row, Calcutta-1.	Amount included in the amount specified against Sl. No. 432.
411.	Bhanora	Post Office Charanpur	Equitable Coal Company Limited, 1/2, Lord Sinha Road, Calcutta-16.	1,41,30,000*
412.	Bhanora South	Post Office Charanpur	Equitable Coal Company Limited, 1/2, Lord Sinha Road, Calcutta-16.	Amount included in the amount specified against Sl. No. 411.
413.	Bright's Rana	Post Office Charanpur	D. Bright & Company (Private) Limited, Post Office Charanpur, Burdwan.	2,30,000
414.	Benodi Katta	Post Office Samdi	Jiwanlal Collieries (Private) Limited, Post Office Samdi.	19,000
415.	Bhagran	Post Office Salanpur	The South Bhagran Coal Company, Post Office Salanpur, Burdwan.	1,01,000
416.	Bon-Jemihari	Post Office Salanpur	Bon-Jemihari, Anthracite Coal Company, Post Office Salanpur, Burdwan.	2,65,000
417.	Benali	Post Office Raniganj	Nimcha Coal Company (Private) Limited, 21, Jatindra Mohan Avenue, Calcutta-6.	45,000
418.	Bhadulia	Post Office Khoirasole	Dubrajpur Coal Company (Private) Limited, Post Office Bhadulia, Birbhum.	15,000
419.	Bejdi	Post Office Sitarampur	Equitable Coal Company, 1/2, Lord Sinha Road, Calcutta-16.	Amount included in the amount specified against Sl. No. 411.
420.	Bhutdoba	Post Office Asansol	A. P. Dutta & Company, Hutton Road, Asansol.	4,000
421.	Borachak	Post Office Asansol	Borachak Collieries Company, Post Office Sitarampur.	4,000
422.	Bhatmura		P. K. Agarwalla & Others, Post Office Jharia, Dhanbad.	4,000
423.	Bharatchak		B. N. Sanyal (Private) Limited, District Burdwan.	4,000
424.	Borejore	Post Office Hazaribagh	Samla Kajora Coal Company, Post Office Hazaribagh, Birbhum.	4,000
425.	Banksimula Old Pits		Bengal Coal Company, 8, Clive Row, Calcutta.	Amount included in the amount specified against Sl. No. 432.
426.	Bansrachak		New Birbhum Coal Company Limited, Burdwan.	Amount included in the amount specified against Sl. No. 611.
427.	Bamanbandh	Post Office Charanpur	Gopal Narayan Singh, Nageswar Bag, Post Office Buniadganj, Gaya.	4,000
428.	Bon-biddi	Post Office Salanpur	Shri Durgadas Maji, Village Khurdika, Post Office Salanpur, District Burdwan.	34,000

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Sl. No.	Name of the mine	Location of the mine	Name and address of owners of the mine	Amount (in rupees)
1	2	3	4	5
429.	Bastabpur	Post Office Khyeresel	Sakti Pada Nayak and Others, Post Office Bhadulia, Burdwan.	4,000
430.	Banksimula 11 & 12 Pits	Post Office Charanpur	Bengal Coal Company Limited, 8, Clive Row, Calcutta.	Amount included in the amount specified against Sl. No. 432.
431.	Belrui Dishergarh	Post Office Sitarampur	M/s. Belrui Dishergarh Colliery (Private) Limited, Post Office Salanpur, Burdwan.	4,000
432.	Chinakuri No. 1 & 2 Pits.	Post Office Sunderchak	Bengal Coal Company Limited, 8, Clive Row, Calcutta.	*3,75,06,000
433.	Chinakuri No. 3 Pit	Post Office Sunderchak	Bengal Coal Company Limited, 8, Clive Row, Calcutta.	Amount included in the amount specified against Sl. No. 432.
434.	Chowkidanga	Post Office Toposi	Birbhum Mining (Private) Limited, 7, Monoharpukur Road, Calcutta.	16,000
435.	Central & Lower Jambad.	Post Office Bahula	East Bahula Collieries Limited, 18, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta-1.	5,34,000
436.	Chora Pits 1. Chora-10 Pits. 2. Chora-7 and 9 Pits.	Post Office Bahula, Burdwan.	Chora Coal Company, 8, Synagogue Street Calcutta-1.	11,77,000
437.	Central Satgram	Post Office Jaykaynagar	Harsookdas Balkissondas, 22, Burtolla Street, Calcutta.	9,46,000
438.	Chalbalpur	Post Office Jaykaynagar	K. L. Selected Coal Concern, Post Office Jaykaynagar.	93,000
439.	Chapui Khas	Post Office Kalipahari	Sahu Minerals & Properties Ltd., A-3, Prithviraj Road, Jaipur.	16,28,000
440.	Central Jamuria.	Post Office Nandi	B. D. Gorach, Nuruddin Road, Post Office Asansol, Burdwan.	9,000
441.	Chaptoria	Post Office Salanpur	East Chaptoria Coal Company (Private) Limited, 22, Canning Street, Calcutta-1.	99,000
442.	Chinchuria	Post Office Asansol	Ajoy Bank Minerals, Post Office Churulia, Burdwan.	4,000
443.	Chak Keshabganj		Shulmati Indumati Devi C/o Kartick Ch. Mukherjee, Village Jasidih, Post Office Dishergarh, District Burdwan.	4,000
444.	Chowrassia		Chowrassia Coal Company, Post Office Kalipahari, Burdwan.	4,000
445.	Chinchuria and Chinchuria East.		Bahadur Singh Bhutoria & Others, Post Office Asansol, Burdwan.	4,000
446.	Central Nandi	Post Office Nandi	Sri Nathumall Layelka, Post Office Raniganj, Burdwan.	4,000
447.	Central Sitalpur		Kanallal Mukherjee, Village Rajpur, Nandi, Post Office Jamuria, Burdwan.	4,000
448.	Central Kenda	Post Office Toposi	Gopal Prasad Pandey, Central Kenda Collieries, Post Office Toposi.	4,000
449.	Chora Khas	Post Office Chora	Selected Chora Coal Company Limited, 6, Ezra Street, Calcutta-1.	4,000
450.	Central Dishergarh	Central Dishergarh	Central Dishergarh Coal Company Limited, 174, Harrison Road, Calcutta.	4,000
451.	Chakbaga Khas	District Bankura	Sankar Prasad Singh Deo, Post Office Panchaketmaz, Purulia.	4,000
452.	Chowrashl	Post Office Neturia	Equitable Coal Company Limited, 1/2, Lord Sinha Road, Calcutta-16.	Amount included in the amount specified against Sl. No. 411.
453.	Churulia East	Post Office Churulia	East Churulia Colliery Company, Post Office Churulia, Burdwan.	4,000
454.	Central Kajora	Post Office Kajoramgram	Dutta's Kajora Coal Company Limited, 1, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta.	15,000
455.	Chinchuria Khas	Post Office Asansol	Khas Chinchuria Collieries Limited, Post Office Asansol.	4,000
456.	Charanpur	Post Office Charanpur	Iswar Shih Thakur Sabehat, Post Office Nirsachatti.	4,000

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Sl. No.	Name of the mine	Location of the mine	Name and address of owners of the mine	Amount (in rupees)
1	2	3	4	5
457.	Churulia . . .	Post Office Churulia	New Churulia Coal Company (Private) Limited, 4, Lyons Range, Calcutta.	6,000
458.	Central Baraboni . . .	Post Office Baraboni	Sri A. K. Ghosh and Shri B. N. Tarkatirtha, Post Office Baraboni, Burdwan.	4,000
459.	Central Poniati . . .	Post Office Nandi	Central Poniati Coal Company, 8, Clive Row, Calcutta.	4,000
460.	Deoli (Mondal's) . . .	Post Office Dishergarh	B. N. Mondal and Company, Post Office Dishergarh, Burdwan.	1,56,000
461.	Dhemomain . . .	Post Office Sitarampur	Dhemomain Collieries and Industries Limited, 36, Chowringhee Road, Calcutta-16.	9,27,000
462.	Darula . . .	Post Office Pandaveswar	East Satgram Coal Company Limited, 135, Canning Street, Calcutta.	5,41,000
463.	Domoda . . .	Post Office Raniganj	Damodar Coal Company (Private) Limited, Post Office Raniganj, Burdwan.	5,64,000
464.	Damra . . .	Post Office Kalipahari	Katras Jherriah Coal Company, 8, Clive Row, Calcutta.	17,41,000
465.	Dabor . . .	Post Office Samdi	H. Roy and T. Roy, Dabor Colliery (Private) Limited, Post Office Samdi, Burdwan.	85,000
466.	Damagoria Amdiha . . .	Post Office Samdih	Damagoria Amdiha Coal Company, Post Office Salanpur.	1,31,000
467.	Deshermohan . . .	Post Office Churulia	C. L. Poddar & Others, Post Office Churulia.	1,09,000
468.	Dalmiya . . .	Post Office Salanpur	R. S. Dalmiya, 26, New Alipore Road, Calcutta-27.	1,07,000
469.	Damra . . .	Post Office Kalipahari	A. P. Dutta & Company, Hutton Road, Asansol.	4,000
470.	Develia and W. Develia	Post Office Kalipahari	K. D. N. Singh, Chattapathar, Post Office Kalipahari.	4,000
471.	Dhussal . . .		Equitable Coal Company Limited, 1/2, Lord Sinha Road, Calcutta-16.	Amount included in the amount specified against Sl. No. 411.
472.	Dhundabad . . .	Post Office Samdi	J. B. Mondal & Company, Post Office Samdi, Burdwan.	4,000
473.	Dhadka . . .	Post Office Asansol	Dhadka Colliery Company Limited, Post Office Asansol.	4,000
474.	Diguli . . .	Post Office Churulia	Oriental Mining & Trading Syndicate, Post Office Churulia, Burdwan.	4,000
475.	East Jambad . . .	Post Office Kajoragram	Amalgamated Jambad Syndicate (Private) Limited, 33, Biplabi Rash Behari Bose Road, Calcutta-1.	1,93,000
476.	East Kajora . . .	Post Office Ondal	Swadeshi Mining & Manufacturing Company Limited, 33, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta-1.	56,000
477.	East Sitalpur . . .	Post Office Ukhra	East Barrakar Coal Company (Private) Limited, Post Office Ukhra.	7,75,000
478.	East Jamehari . . .	Post Office Raniganj	Harsookdas Balkissendas, 22, Burtolla Street, Calcutta-7.	2,09,000
479.	East Nimcha . . .	Post Office Jaykaynagar	East Lalkidih Colliery Company (Private) Limited, Post Office Jaykaynagar, Burdwan.	69,56,00
480.	East Satgram . . .	Post Office Jaykaynagar	East Satgram Coal Company (Private) Limited, 135, Canning Street, Calcutta-1.	4,000
481.	East Baraboni . . .	Post Office Charanpur	East Baraboni Coal Company (Private) Limited, 4, Mandevilla Gardens, Calcutta-19.	4,000
482.	East Jamuria . . .	Post Office Toposi	East Jamuria Coal Company, Post Office Toposi, Burdwan.	93,000
483.	East Ramnagar . . .	Post Office Salanpur	D. R. Sabhlok (Through Constituted Attorney B. L. Satnalika, Post Office Salanpur, Burdwan).	44,000
484.	East Lachipur . . .	Post Office Sitarampur	East Lachipur Collieries Balrui Dishergarh Colliery Company, Post Office Sitarampur, Burdwan.	4,00
485.	East Dhundabad . . .	Post Office Samdi	East Dhundabad Colliery, Post Office Sitarampur.	4,000
486.	East Parsundi . . .	Post Office Barhra, District Birbhum.	East Parsundi Collieries Limited, 2, Commercial Building, 102, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta-1.	4,00 ⁰

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1	2	3	4	5
487.	East Searsole . . .	Post Office Raniganj	Shri Jayanta Kr. Banerjee & Others, Burdwan.	4,000
488.	East Bonbiddi . . .	Post Office Salanpur	Shri T.K. Mahato, Maraging Agent, Salanpur, Burdwan.	4,000
489.	Ekrah Nandi (New Jamuri)		Ekrah Nandi Coal Company, F-2, Clive Building 8, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta-1.	4,000
490.	Goenka Kajora . . .	Post Office Kajoragram	Goenka Coal Company, S.B. Goenka, Post Office Ukhra, Burdwan.	7,75,000
491.	Guru Gopinath . . .	Post Office Ukhra	Gnananda Industries (Private) Limited, Post Office Ukhra, Burdwan.	86,000
492.	Ghusick . . .	Post Office Kalipahari	Coal & Mineral Syndicate, 36, Strand Road, Calcutta-1.	4,75,000
493.	Ghusick . . .	Post Office Kalipahari	Ghusick & Muslia Collieries Limited, Post Office Kalipahari, Burdwan.	5,44,000
494.	Girmint . . .	Post Office Charanpur	Bengal Coal Company Limited, 8, Clive Row, Calcutta-1.	Amount included in the amount specified against Sl. No. 432.
495.	Gourangdih . . .	Post Office Panuria	Gourangdih Colliery Company (Private) Limited, Post Office Panuria, Burdwan.	1,33,000
496.	Gourangdih Begunia	Post Office Jamgram	Jamgram Coal Company (Private) Limited, Post Office Jamgram, Burdwan.	1,08,000
497.	Gangaram Chak . . .	Post Office Barhara	Mishra Mukherjee & Company, Post Office Sagarbhanga, Birbhum.	26,000
498.	Gopalpur . . .	Post Office Mejia	Shri D.B. Parmar, Post Office Ardhagran, Bankura.	4,000
499.	Hirakhun . . .	Post Office Neturia	Shrimati Durgadevi Singhania, Post Office Neturia, District Purulia.	7,000
500.	Haripur . . .	Post Office Bahula	Selected Baraboni Coal Company (Private) Limited, 18, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta-1.	9,32,000
501.	Hindustan Alkusa . . .	Post Office Samdi	Shri S.N. Agarwala, Post Office Burrakar, Burdwan.	98,000
502.	Hamirpur . . .	Post Office Mejia Bankura.	New Hamirpur Colliery Company, Post Office Toposi, Burdwan.	4,000
503.	Itapara . . .	Post Office Entapara, District Burdwan.	Shri Keshordeo, Post Office Jharia, Dhanbad.	4,000
504.	Jorekuri . . .	Post Office Churulia	Jorekuri Coal Company (Private) Limited, Post Box No. 55, Dhanbad.	26,000
505.	Jambad Selected . . .	Post Office Kajoragram	Shri Devji Gelabhai & Others, Post Office Kajoragram, Burdwan.	4,85,000
506.	Jaipuria Kajora . . .	Post Office Ondal	Swadeshi Mining & Manufacturing Company Limited, 33, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta-1.	7,24,000
507.	Jotejanki Khas . . .	Post Office Toposi	Messrs. Banerjee Santan, Post Office Toposi, Burdwan.	2,12,000
508.	Jambad Kajora . . .	Post Office Siduli	Jambad Kajora Colliery Company (Private) Limited, Post Office Siduli, Burdwan.	4,33,000
509.	Jaykaynagar . . .	Post Office Jaykaynagar.	Aluminium Corporation of India Limited, Post Office Jaykaynagar, Burdwan.	10,88,000
510.	Jamuria A and B Pits.	Post Office Nandi	Equitable Coal Company Limited, 1/2, Lord Sinha Road, Calcutta-16.	Amount included in the amount specified against Sl. No. 411.
511.	Jambad . . .	Post Office Kajoragram	North Adjoy Coal Company, Post Office Kajoragram, Burdwan.	15,000
512.	Jamuna Kanali New	Post Office Mejia, District Bankura.	New Jamuna Kanali Colliery Company, Post Office Rajgaran, District Bankura.	4,000
513.	Jamehari Selected . . .	Post Office Raniganj	Coal Products (Private) Limited, Post Office Nutandanga, District Burdwan.	4,000
514.	Jotedhemo . . .	Post Office Ukhra	Jotedhemo Colliery Company (Private) Limited, 23/B, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta-1.	15,000
515.	Jamehari Khas East . . .	Post Office Searsol Rajbari	Jamehari Khas Colliery Private Limited, Post Office Searsol Rajbari.	4,000
516.	Jambad . . .	Post Office Kajoragram	S.S. Devi's Jambad Coal Concern (Private) Limited, 10, Akhil Mistri Lane, Calcutta.	4,000

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1	2	3	4	5
517.	Jamuria 5 and 6 Pits.	Post Office Charanpur	Equitable Coal Company Limited, 2, Fairlie Place, Calcutta.	Amount included in the amount specified against Sl. No. 411.
518.	Jamuria 7 and 8 Pits.	Post Office Charanpur	Equitable Coal Company Limited, 2, Fairlie Place, Calcutta.	Amount included in the amount specified against Sl. No. 411.
519.	Kasta Bengal	Post Office Churulia	Kasta Coalfields Limited, 3, Synagogue Street, Calcutta.	13,000
520.	Kajora and Western Kajora	Post Office Kajoragram	Shri K.C. Palchowdhury, Post Office Kajora-gram, Burdwan.	2,07,000
521.	Kajora (Guzdar)	Post Office Kajoragram	The Guzdar Kajora Coal Mines Limited, Post Office Kajoragram.	2,24,000
522.	Kajora Selected	Post Office Raniganj	Kajora Selected Colliery Company Limited, 135, Canning Street, Calcutta-1.	3,38,000
523.	Khas Kajora	Post Office Kajoragram	Khas Kajora Coal Company Limited, 18, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta-1.	21,09,000
524.	Khas Searsole	Post Office Searsole Rajbari.	Kumar K.N. Maliah, Post Office Searsole Rajbari.	7,000
525.	Krishnagar	Post Office Toposi	Parasea Colliery Limited, 25, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta-1.	1,18,000
526.	Kunustoria	Post Office Toposi	Bengal Coal Company Limited, 8, Clive Row, Calcutta-1.	Amount included in the amount specified against Sl. No. 432.
527.	Kottadih	Post Office Kottadih	Equitable Coal Company Limited, 1/2, Lord Sinha Road, Calcutta.	Amount included in the amount specified against Sl. No. 411.
528.	Kumardih	Post Office Ukhra	Kumardih Coal Company, Post Office Ukhra, Burdwan.	11,19,000
529.	Kumarkhala	Post Office Bahula	Kumarkhala Colliery Company, Post Office Bahula, Burdwan.	2,36,000*
530.	Khas Chadbalpur	Post Office Jaykay-nagar.	Rani H. Devi and Rani K. Devi, Post Office Searsole Rajbari, Burdwan.	6,97,000
531.	Kalipahari	Post Office Kalipahari	Ghusick and Muslla Colliery Limited, Post Office Kalipahari, Burdwan.	4,03,000
532.	Kuardih	Post Office Kalipahari	Kuardih Coal Company (Private) Limited, 41, Chowringhee Road, Calcutta-16.	39,82,000
533.	Khas Baraboni	Post Office Raghunath Chak.	A.K. Collieries Company, 34-A, Sardar Sankar Road, Calcutta-29.	19,000
534.	Khas Mohanpur	Post Office Samdi	Late Shri Ramgoti Hazra, Post Office Kajora-gram, Burdwan.	74,000
535.	Khoirabad	Post Office Panuria	M/s. Jamgram Coal Company (Private) Limited, Post Office Bara Kalibari, District Bankura.	51,000
536.	Kalikapur	Post Office Bara Kalibari.	Shri Harihar Banerjee and Others, Post Office Bara Kalibari, District Burdwan.	4,000
537.	Kanyapur	Post Office Neturia	Neturia Coal Company Limited, Post Office Neturia, District Purulia.	4,000
538.	Khas Dhundabad	Post Office Samdi	Nagrath Collieries Limited, Post Office Sarodi.	4,000
539.	Khas Sitalpur	Post Office Ukhra	N.H. Ojha Company (Private) Limited, Clive Building, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta-1.	4,000
540.	Kajora (Roy Dutta)	Post Office Kajoragram	Roy Dutta and Company, Post Office Kajora, Burdwan.	4,000
541.	Khandra Sitalpur		N.H. Ojha Company (Private) Limited, Clive Building, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta-1.	4,000
542.	Khudika	Post Office Salanpur	Sri Krishna Colliery, Post Office Salanpur.	4,000
543.	Kalidaspur	Post Office Mejia	Shri M.D. Chatterjee, 2, Thana Road, Asansol.	4,000
544.	Khiratore Khas	Post Office Khiratore	Messrs. Sankari Prasad Singh Deo, Post Office Panchakot Raj, Purulia.	4,000
545.	Khas Jambad	Post Office Ukhra	Shri Mohanlal Goenka, Post Office Ukhra, Burdwan.	11,000

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1	2	3	4	5
546.	Kumarpur . . .	Post Office Sitarampur	Shri M.M.Bose, Borachak, Post Office Sitarampur, Burdwan.	4,000
547.	Kankartola . . .	Post Office Kankartola	Kankartola Collieries (Private) Limited, Post Office Kankartola, Burdwan.	75,000
548.	Kasta . . .	Post Office Churulia	Kasta Coalfields Limited, 3, Synagogue Street, Calcutta.	26,000
549.	Lachipur . . .	Post Office Kajoragram	Katras Jherriah Coal Company, 8, Clive Row, Calcutta-1.	10,53,000
550.	Lower Kenda . . .	Post Office Kajoragram	Khas Kenda Colliery Company (Private) Limited, 135, Canning Street, Calcutta-1.	5,49,000
551.	Lohat . . .	Post Office Salanpur	Shri Bhuramal Agarwal, Post Office Salanpur, Burdwan.	64,000
552.	Lakshmi . . .		Shri Sahadev Dutta, Birbhum.	4,000
553.	Monoharbahal . . .	Post Office Asansol	Messrs. Chandramal Indra Kumar (Private) Limited, 3, Synagogue Street, Calcutta-1.	4,99,000
554.	Mukherjee's Joto Janaki.	Post Office Toposi	Shri C.R. Mukherjee, Netaji Subhas Road, Raniganj, Burdwan.	27,000
555.	Madhujore . . .	Post Office Kajoragram	Madhujore Coal Company (Private) Limited, 135, Canning Street, Calcutta-1.	30,13,000
556.	Mahabir . . .	Post Office Raniganj	Mahabir Collieries Limited, 178, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Calcutta.	1,43,000
557.	Moirā . . .	Post Office Moira Colliery	Western Bengal Coalfields Limited, 9/1, R.N. Mukherjee Road, Calcutta.	43,15,000
558.	Mithapur . . .	Post Office Searsole Rajbari.	Shri Nirmal Kumar Geaulecha, 7/2, Babu Lal Lane, Calcutta-7.	1,59,000
559.	Modern Satgram . . .	Post Office Raniganj	West Bengal Mining Company, Post Office Raniganj.	12,98,000
560.	Muslia . . .	Post Office Kalipahari	Ghusick and Muslia Collieries Limited, Post Office Kalipahari, Burdwan.	60,000
561.	Mohanpur . . .	Post Office Samdi	S.N. Chaudhury & Company, Kartar Nivas, Burnpur Road, Asansol.	1,19,000
562.	Madhabpur . . .	Post Office Ondal	Madhabpur Coal Company, 3, Synagogue Street, Calcutta.	1,54,000
563.	Methani . . .	Post Office Sitarampur	Equitable Coal Company, 1/2, Lord Sinha Road, Calcutta.	Amount Included in the amount specified against Sl. No. 411.
564.	Mondal's Nandi . . .	Post Office Nandi	Mondal and Company, Post Office Dishergarh.	4,000
565.	Middle Kajora & Southern Kajora.	Post Office Kajoragram	Shri K.C. Pal Choudhury, Kajoragram.	4,000
566.	Mondalpur . . .	Post Office Nandi	Mondalpur Coal Company Limited, Post Office Neamatpur.	4,000
567.	Mangalpur . . .	Post Office Raniganj	New Beerbhoom Coal Company Limited, Managing Agents M/s. Andrew Yule and Company Limited, Post Box 150, Calcutta-1.	4,000
568.	Sheikhpur . . .		Shri M.M. Chatterjee, Ondal.	4,000
569.	Mouthdih . . .	Post Office Sunderchak	Messrs. Mouthdih Coal Company, Dishergarh.	4,000
570.	Madanpur . . .		Ghanshyam Coal Industries (Private) Limited, 9, Bhawani Dutta Lane, Calcutta-7.	4,000
571.	New Kenda . . .	Post Office Toposi	New Birbhum Coal Company Limited, 8, Clive Row, Calcutta-1.	41,23,000
572.	North Jambad . . .	Post Office Kajoragram	North Jambad Coa Company, Post Office Kajoragram, Burdwan.	98,000
573.	North Searsole . . .	Post Office Searsole Rajbari.	Searsole Mining and Industries (Private) Limited, Post Office Searsole Rajbari, Burdwan.	12,33,000
574.	Nag's Kajora Jambad	Post Office Ukhra	Shrimati Ashalata Nag and Others, 4, Mandevilla Gardens, Calcutta.	3,57,000
575.	North Chora . . .	Post Office Bahula	Shri B.M. Dutta, North Chora Colliery Company, Post Office Bahula, Burdwan.	68,000
576.	New Jamehari Khas . . .	Post Office Jaykaynagar	New Jamehari Khas Colliery (Private) Limited, Post Office Searsole Rajbari, Burdwan.	13,47,000

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1	2	3	4	5
577.	New Satgram . . .	Post Office Devchand-nagar.	Shethia Mining and Manufacturing Company Limited, 4, Bakul Bagan Row, 'Monohar Mahal', Calcutta-25.	18,70,000
578.	Nimcha . . .	Post Office Raniganj	Nimcha Coal Company (Private) Limited, 1/1, Rowland Road, Calcutta-20.	3,32,000
579.	North Brook . . .	Post Office Jaykaynagar	Shri Bimal Kanti Roy, Post Office Jaykaynagar.	5,58,000
580.	New Ghusick . . .	Post Office Kalipahari	West Ghusick Coal Company Limited, 10, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta-1.	2,53,000
581.	North Charanpur . . .	Post Office Charanpur	Shri B.N. Ganguly, Ushagram, Post Office Asansol, Burdwan.	18,000
582.	North Ghusick . . .	Post Office Majihara	Shri Ganesh Coal Company, Post Office Asansol, Burdwan.	36,000
583.	New Damagoria . . .	Post Office Salanpur	New Damagoria Coal Company (Private) Limited, Post Office Salanpur, Burdwan.	4,06,000
584.	North East Salanpur . . .	Post Office Samdi	Shri A.R. Acharyya, Post Office Heamatpur, Burdwan.	1,28,000
585.	North West Salanpur . . .	Post Office Samdi	Shri A.N. Mukherjee and Others, Post Office Samdi, Burdwan.	32,000
586.	New Bhagran . . .	Post Office Sitarampur	Shri S. Banerjee (Nilachal), Post Office Baraboni, Burdwan.	4,000
587.	North Poniat . . .	Post Office Baraboni	Shri B.B. Dutta, Post Office Baraboni, Burdwan.	18,000
588.	New Ardhagram . . .	Post Office Ardhagram	Shri B.P. Singhdeo, Post Office Panchakotraj, District Purulia.	4,000
589.	New Bamna . . .	Post Office Salanpur	New Bamna Colliery Company, Mehta Press, Asansol.	58,000
590.	Nakrekonda Baljuri . . . Nabaghanapur Maheshpur.		Western Bengal Coalfields Limited, 15, India Exchange Place, Calcutta-1.	Amount included in the amount specified against Sl. No. 654.
591.	Nakrekonda and Sarpi		Western Bengal Coalfields Limited, 15, India Exchange Place, Calcutta-1.	Amount included in the amount specified against Sl. No. 654.
592.	New South Baraboni . . .	Post Office Baraboni	Messrs. Amiya Bala Ghose and Sons, Post Office Baraboni.	13,000
593.	Narsamuda . . .	Asansol	Sanpukuria Asansol Colliery Limited, 18, Mission Row, Calcutta.	4,000
594.	North Mosila . . .	Post Office Kalipahari	North Mosila Colliery Company, Post Office Kalipahari.	4,000
595.	New Begunia . . .	Post Office Barakar	Shri S.K. Mukherjee, Barakar.	4,000
596.	Nuni . . .	Post Office Ethora	Mukherjee P. (Rai Bahadur), G.T. Road, Delhi.	4,000
597.	New Mangalpur . . .		Shri Jaladhar Mondal, Village Bonbiddi, Post Office Salanpur.	4,000
598.	North Haripur . . .	Post Office Ghore	Previously owned by Shri K.L. Dutta, Post Office Bahula, Burdwan. Dutta Pal and Company, North Haripur Colliery, Post Office Bahula (Partners—K.L. Dutta and D.N. Pal), [Burdwan.	Amount included in the amount specified against Sl. No. 529.
599.	New Madhabpur . . .		A.B. Ojha and Company, 23/B, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta.	Amount included in the amount specified against Sl. No. 618.
600.	New Nandi . . .	Post Office Nandi	Shrimati Gayatri Devi, wife of Shri Babu Subodh Mukherjee, Feeder Road, Raniganj.	4,000
[601.	New Jamuria . . .	Post Office Nandi	Selected Satgram Collieries Limited, 18, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta.	4,000
602.	Palasthali . . .	Post Office Churulia	Palasthali Coal Concern (Private) Limited, 53, Mechua Bazar Road, Chinsura (Hooghly).	8,000
603.	Parlarpur . . .	Post Office Kalipahari	Shri Shewsiamal Agarwalla, Post Office Sainthla, Birbhum.	4,000

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1	2	3	4	5
604.	Parbelia . . .	Post Office Neturia	Bengal Coal Company Limited, 8, Clive Row, Calcutta-1.	Amount included in the amount specified against Sl. No. 432.
605.	Patmohana . . .	Post Office Patmohana	Messrs. Patmohana and Bharatchak Collieries (Private) Limited, Post Office Sitarampur, Burdwan.	9,45,000
606.	Poidih . . .	Post Office Sunderchak	Bengal Coal Company Limited, 8, Clive Row, Calcutta-1.	Amount included in the amount specified against Sl. No. 432.
607.	Prossono Dutta's Kajora	Post Office Kajoragram	Shri P.C. Dutta and Sons, 71A, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta-1.	1,30,000
608.	Parascole . . .	Post Office Kajoragram	Parascole Coal Company, 18, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta-1.	16,56,000
609.	Parasea . . .	Post Office Kajoragram	Parasea Collieries Company, 25, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta-1.	29,19,000
610.	Proper Kajora . . .	Post Office Kajoragram	Shri Nimbarak Proper Kajora Coal Company (Private) Limited, 135, Biplabi Rash Behari Bose Road, Calcutta-1.	1,27,000
611.	Pure Bansra . . .	Post Office Raniganj	Pure Kustore Colliery Company Limited, 8, Lyons Range, Calcutta.	10,39,000
612.	Pure Jambad . . .	Post Office Kajoragram	Pure Jambad Colliery Private Limited, 135, Canning Street, Calcutta.	3,52,000
613.	Pure Kajora . . .	Post Office Kajoragram	East Barakar Coal Company (Private) Limited, 18, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta.	6,40,000
614.	Pure Kenda . . .	Post Office Ukhra	Pure Kenda Coal Company, Post Office Ukhra, Burdwan.	4,000
615.	Pure Searsole . . .	Post Office Searsole Rajbari.	Kumari Rani H. Devi, Post Office Searsole Rajbari, Burdwan.	2,48,000
616.	Pansuli . . .	Post Office Nutandanga	Krishna Valley Selected Coal Company, Post Office Nutandanga.	33,000
617.	Pure Samla . . .	Post Office Nutandanga	Sun Distributors and Mining Company Limited, 14, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta.	2,78,000
618.	Pure Sitalpur . . .	Post Office Ukhra	Pure Sitalpur Coal Concern (Private) Limited, 23-B, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta.	3,50,000†
619.	Pansuli Nutandanga . . .	Post Office Gogla	Shri D.T. Dhanuka, Post Office Nutandanga, Burdwan.	3,01,000
620.	Pottery . . .	Post Office Raniganj	Burn & Co., 12, Mission Row, Calcutta.	4,000
621.	Pretoria . . .	Post Office Charanpur	Seebpore Coal Company Limited, 8, Clive Row, Calcutta.	4,000
622.	Purushottampur and Abhirampur.		Tata Iron & Steel Company Limited.	4,000
623.	Pandaveswar . . .	Post Office Barakar	Shri Pandaveswar Coal Company Limited, Post Office Salanpur, Burdwan.	4,000
624.	Ponlati Baraboni . . .	Post Office Charanpur	Shrimati Ashalata Nag and Others, 4, Mandevilla Gardens, Calcutta-19.	4,000
625.	Premier Nandi . . .	Post Office Nandi	Shri Sunil Kumar Mitra, 19/A, Dalimtala Lane, Calcutta-6.	4,000
626.	Pure Dalurband (Near Samla Dalurband)		Pure Dalurband Coal Company, Post Office Pandaveswar, Burdwan.	Amount included in the amount specified against Sl. No. 660.
627.	Ponlati Mines . . .	Post Office Nandi	Krishna Valley Selected Coal Company, Post Office Nandi, Burdwan.	11,000
628.	Ramjibanpur (Nag's).	Post Office Sitarampur	Ramjibanpur Coal Company Limited, 4, Mandevilla Gardens, Calcutta.	4,20,000
629.	Ranipur . . .	Post Office Dishegarh	Equitable Coal Company Limited, 1/2, Lord Sinha Road, Calcutta.	Amount included in the amount specified against Sl. No. 411.

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1	2	3	4	5
630.	Real Kajora . . .	Post Office Kajoragram	Real Kajora Colliery Trust, 24, Strand Road, Calcutta.	1,48,000
631.	Real Jambad . . .	Post Office Bahula	Oriental Coal Company (Private) Limited, 25, Brabourne Road, Calcutta.	4,66,000
632.	Ratibati . . .	Post Office Kalipahari	West Bengal Mining Company, Post Office Kalipahari, Burdwan.	19,29,000
633.	Radhamadhabpur . . .	Post Office Kalipahari	Ghusick and Muslia Collieries Limited, Post Office Kalipahari, Burdwan.	71,000
634.	Rana Number 6 Pit . . .	Post Office Kalipahari	Lodna Colliery Company (1920) Limited, 6, Lyons Range, Calcutta.	94,66,000*
635.	Raniganj . . .	Post Office Raniganj	Bengal Coal Company, 8, Clive Row, Calcutta.	Amount included in the amount specified against Sl. No. 432.
636.	Radhaballavpur . . .	Post Office Samdi	Automotive Manufacturer's Agenices, P-27, Princep Street, Calcutta-13.	14,000
637.	Rangakanali . . .	Post Office Samdi	Messrs. Surajmal Gupta and Others, 135, Bip-labi Rashbehari Boso Road, Calcutta-1.	82,000
638.	Real Salanpur . . .	Post Office Salanpur	Salanpur Syndicate Limited, 3, Synagogue Street, Calcutta.	4,000
639.	Real Raniganj . . .	Post Office Raniganj	Real Raniganj Coal Company Limited, Post Office Raniganj.	4,000
640.	Real Nandi . . .	Post Office Nandi	Real Nandi Collieries Limited, 8/2, Hastings Street, Calcutta.	4,000
641.	Russa . . .	Post Office Russa	Selected Raniganj Collieries, 21, Ekdalia Road, Calcutta.	4,000
642.	Sanctoria . . .	Post Office Dishergarh	Bengal Coal Company Limited, 8, Clive Row, Calcutta.	Amount included in the amount specified against Sl. No. 432.
643.	Seetalpur . . .	Post Office Dishergarh	Bengal Coal Company Limited, 8, Clive Row, Calcutta.	Amount included in the amount specified against Sl. No. 432.
644.	Sodepur 9 and 10 Pits	Post Office Sunderchak	Bengal Coal Company Limited, 8, Clive Row, Calcutta-1.	Amount included in the amount specified against Sl. No. 432.
645.	South Joyramdanga . . .	Post Office Asansol	Dishergarh Coal Company Limited, 3, Synagogue Street, Calcutta.	4,72,000
646.	Searsole . . .	Post Office Raniganj	Searsole Coal Company Limited, 22, Chittaranjan Avenue, Calcutta.	2,61,000
647.	Singaran . . .	Post Office Toposi	Singaran Coal Syndicate Limited, 237-P/1A, Manicktola Main Road, Calcutta.	1,02,000
648.	Sitaldassji Selected . . .	Post Office Searsole Rajbari.	Messrs. Puranmall Shreeniwas and Brothers, Searsole Rajbari, Burdwan.	2,80,000
649.	South Jambad . . .	Post Office Kajoragram	South Parasia Collieries (Private) Limited, 33, Canning Street, Calcutta-1.	8,000
650.	South Parasia . . .	Post Office Kajoragram	South Parasia Collieries (Private) Limited, 25, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta-1.	1,14,000
651.	Samla Baidyanathpur	Post Office Pandaveswar	Ashoka Mineral and Company, Post Office Pandaveswar, Burdwan.	2,88,000
652.	Samla Chatrisgonda . . .	Post Office Pandaveswar	Swadeshi Mining and Manufacturing Company Limited, 33, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta-1.	2,31,000
653.	Samla Dalurband . . .	Post Office Pandaveswar	Samla Dalurband Coal Company (Private) Limited, Post Office Jharla, Dhanbad.	6,25,000
654.	Samla Manderboni . . .	Post Office Pandaveswar	Western Bengal Coalfields Limited, 9/1, R. N. Mukherjee Road, Calcutta-1.	24,67,000†
655.	Samla Kendra . . .	Post Office Pandaveswar	Swadeshi Mining and Manufacturing Company Limited, 33, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta 1.	11,34,000
656.	Samla Pandaveswar . . .	Post Office Pandaveswar	Swadeshi Mining and Manufacturing Company Limited, 33, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta-1.	2,25,000

*This amount includes the amount payable in respect of coal mines specified against Sl. Nos. 669, 670 and 671.

†This amount includes the amount payable in respect of coal mines specified against Sl. Nos. 590 and 591.

Sl. No.	Name of the mine	Location of the mine	Name and address of owners of the mine	Amount (in rupees)
1	2	3	4	5
657.	Samla Ramnagar	Post Office Pandaveswar	Swadeshi Mining and Manufacturing Company Limited, 33, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta.	4,50,000
658.	Sarpi Kajora	Post Office Ukhra	Sarpi Kajora Coal Mines (Private) Limited, 33, Canning Street, Calcutta.	6,49,000
659.	Selected Kajora Jambad.	Post Office Pandaveswar	Selected Kajora Jambad Colliery, Post Office Ukhra, Burdwan.	1,31,000
660.	Selected Samla	Post Office Pandaveswar	Selected Dalurband Coal Company (Private) Limited, 137, Cotton Street, Calcutta-7.	7,04,000*
661.	Siduli	Post Office Ukhra	Siduli Colliery Company, Post Office Ukhra, Burdwan.	1,42,000
662.	Sitalpur	Post Office Siduli	Sitalpur Coal Company (Private) Limited, Post Office Siduli, Burdwan.	3,02,000
663.	South Adjar	Post Office Gogla	Gopal Collieries Limited, 174, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Calcutta-7.	4,000
664.	Sunkerpore	Post Office Ukhra	Ukhra Minerals (Private) Limited, Post Office Ukhra, Burdwan.	4,17,000
665.	Satgram (Nageswar)	Post Office Searsole Rajbari.	Nageswar Coal Company Kargali Colliery, Post Office Bermo, Hazaribagh.	4,75,000
666.	Selected Searsole	Post Office Raniganj	Puranmal Jagannath, Post Office Raniganj.	4,88,000
667.	Sri Amritnagar Selected.	Post Office Raniganj	Srinivas and Sons, Post Office Raniganj.	14,41,000
668.	Seebpore	Post Office Gharanpur	Katras Jherriah Coal Company Limited, 8, Clive Row, Calcutta-1.	4,000
669.	Sripur Incline	Post Office Kalipahari	Lodna Colliery Company (1920) Limited, 6, Lyons Range, Calcutta-1.	Amount included in the amount specified against Sl. No. 634.
670.	Sripur 1, 2 and 3 Pits	Post Office Kalipahari	Lodna Colliery Company (1920) Limited, 6, Lyons Range, Calcutta-1.	Amount included in the amount specified against Sl. No. 634.
671.	Sripur 4, 5 and 6 Pits	Post Office Kalipahari	Lodna Colliery Company (1920) Limited, 6, Lyons Range, Calcutta-1.	Amount included in the amount specified against Sl. No. 634.
672.	Samdi Sangramgarh	Post Office Samdi	B. Hazra and Company, Post Office Samdi.	3,44,000
673.	Shibpur		Manish Kumar Mukherjee and Doctor A. K. Bhattacharjee, Post Office Shibpur, Burdwan.	4,000
674.	Sri Ghanashyam	Post Office Kajora	Ghanashyam Coal Industries (Private) Limited, 7, Bhowani Dutt Lane, Calcutta-7.	53,000
675.	Shabanpur	Post Office Salanpur	Shridhar Mukherjee, New Beerbhum Coal Company, Burdwan.	4,000
676.	Selected Kajora	Post Office Raniganj	Kajora Selected Colliery Company, 135, Canning Street, Calcutta-1.	4,000
677.	Selected Dhundabad	Post Office Salanpur	Selected Dhundabad Colliery Company, Post Office Salanpur.	4,000
678.	South Nawpara	Post Office Ondal	Pure Dishergarh Coal Company Limited, 51, Garanhatta Lane, Calcutta.	4,000

*This amount includes the amount payable in respect of coal mine specified against 626.

Sl. No.	Name of the mine	Location of the mine	Name and address of owners of the mine	Amount (in rupees)
1	2	3	4	5
679.	Sitalnagar	Post Office Kajoragram	Jagannath Buchasia and Others, Purna Nibash Mansion, Raniganj.	4,000
680.	Sree	Post Office Charanpur	Belbaid Colliery Limited, Post Office Raniganj.	4,000
681.	Sree Sitalpur		Pure Sitalpur Coal Concern, 23/B, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta-1.	Amount included in the amount specified against Sl. No. 618.
682.	Selected Banskuri	Post Office Mejia	Selected Banskuri Colliery Company, 3, Gangedhar Sarayan, Post Office Raniganj.	4,000
682.	Santalmoutha	Post Office Neturia	Moutha Dishegarh Coal Company, Post Office Barakar.	4,000
684.	South Kenda	Post Office Toposi	South Kenda Coal Company (Ratanlal Goenka and Surajbhan Ganeriwala), Post Office Toposi.	15,000
685.	Sibdaspur	Post Office Salanpur	Sibdaspur Colliery Company, Post Office Sitarampur, Burdwan.	4,000
686.	Selected Jamuria	Post Office Nandi	A. K. Goswamy, Post Office Birkulti, Burdwan.	4,000
687.	Satpukuria	Post Office Asansol	Satpukuria and Asansol Collieries Limited, 18, Mission Row, Calcutta.	4,000
688.	South Samla	Post Office Pandaveswar	Kalyanji Mavji and Company, 14, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta. 1	11,000
689.	Salanpur A Seam	Post Office Salanpur	New Serghar Coal Company, Post Office Salanpur, Burdwan.	4,000
690.	South East Baraboni Khas.	Post Office Charanpur	Bharat Collieries Limited, 11, Clive Row, Calcutta.	4,000
691.	Shyamaundarpur	Post Office Ukhra	Burdwan Collieries Limited, 5, Synagogue Street, Calcutta.	15,000
692.	Samla Govindpur	Post Office Pandaveswar	Samla Govindpur Collieries (Private) Limited, 33, Canning Street, Calcutta-1.	4,000
693.	Selected Nandi	Post Office Siduli	Jyotsna Devi, Post Office Sitarampur, Burdwan.	4,000
694.	Saltore	Post Office Saltore	Barakar Coal Company, Chartered Bank Building, Calcutta.	4,000
695.	Selected Baraboni	Post Office Charanpur	Selected Baraboni Coal Company Limited, Post Office Charanpur, Burdwan.	4,000
696.	Toposi	Post Office Toposi	Associated Nandi Collieries Limited, 18, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta-1.	7,65,000
697.	Tara	Post Office Birkulti	Tara Colliery Limited, 19, Radha Nagar Road, Burnpur, Asansol.	1,07,000
698.	Toposi Koradanga	Post Office Toposi	Toposi Koradanga Coal Concern, Post Office Toposi, Burdwan.	4,000
699.	Uttat Dhadka	Post Office Kajoragram	New Boerbhum Coal Company, 8, Clive Row, Calcutta.	4,000
700.	Upper Kajora	Post Office Kajoragram	Hari Prasad Bhan Singha, 29-A, Sir H. Goenka Street, Calcutta-7.	4,000
701.	Victory Group	Post Office Nutandanga	Coal Products (Private) Limited, 3, Bankshall Street, Calcutta.	12,55,000
702.	Visheshari Khandra	Post Office Ukhra	N. H. Ojha and Company, Gillander's House, 18, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta.	9,37,000

Sl. No.	Name of the mine	Location of the mine	Name and address of owners of the mine	Amount (in rupees)
1	2	3	4	5
703.	Viceroy (Mandal's)	Post Office Dishergarh	B. N. Mandal and Company, Parekh's Building, 22, Canning Street, Calcutta.	4,000
704.	Western Kajora	Post Office Kajoragram	Western Kajora Collieries (Private) Limited, 178, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Calcutta.	2,37,000
705.	West Baraboni	Post Office Raghunath Chak.	Modern Coal Trading Company (Private) Limited, Post Office Raghunath Chak, Burdwan.	71,000
706.	West Palasiha	Post Office Asansol	P. K. Agarwala and Others (B. L. Agarwala and Sons), Post Office Jharia.	4,000
707.	West Jamuria	Post Office Charanpur	West Jamuria Coal Company Limited, 2, Brabourne Road, Calcutta.	4,000
<i>Darjeeling Coalfield</i>				
708.	Dalingkote	Post Office Pillan's Hat	Himalaya Coal and Mineral Industries, Post Office Bagrakote, Darjeeling.	4,000
709.	East Bagrakote	Post Office Pillan's Hat	Dalingkote Colliery, Post Office Pillan's Hat, Darjeeling.	4,000
710.	Cagu	Post Office Manabari	Choudhury and Chakravarty, Chaturbhati, Post Office Bagrakote.	4,000
711.	Lithi Valley	Post Office Fagu	B. D. Sharma, Darjeeling.	4,000

Explanation.--In this Schedule, wherever any amount, specified in the fifth column against a coal mine, has been declared in the foot notes to include also the amount payable in relation to one or more other coal mines, all the coal mines in relation to which such amount has been specified in the said column as payable, shall be deemed, for the purposes of this Act, to constitute a group of coal mines.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Coal is the most important indigenous source of commercial energy in India. It is available in adequate quantities in India, though much of it is poor in quality and the reserves are unevenly distributed among different regions of the country. With the nationalisation of 214 coking coal mines in Bengal-Bihar region, the development of metallurgical coal was brought under the control of the Government except in case of captive coal mines of the private steel plants. The non-coking coal mines, however, continued to remain in the hands of the private sector. These collieries were small in size, financially weak and worked on unscientific lines, the colliery owners' sole object being to earn quick profits without any regard to the conservation and safety of mines or to meet their obligation to the workers. This resulted in the stagnation of production in many collieries and closure of many others. It was envisaged that in order to meet the anticipated demand of coal in 1978-79 the private sector alone would have to contribute an additional quantity of 19 million tonnes requiring an investment of Rupees 100 crores, which was beyond the capacity of the private sector in the existing circumstances. Accordingly, it was decided to nationalise all the non-coking coal collieries.

As this process was likely to take some time, the Central Government took over, in the public interest, the management of the non-coking coal mines, pending nationalisation through promulgation of the Coal Mines (Taking Over of Management) Ordinance, 1973 (No. 1 of 1973) which has since been replaced by the Coal Mines (Taking Over of Management) Act, 1973 (No. 15 of 1973).

The present Bill seeks to complete the process of nationalisation of the coal mines by providing for the acquisition by the Central Government of the right, title and interest of the owners thereof.

NEW DELHI;
The 7th May, 1973.

S. MOHAN KUMARAMANGALAM.

FINANCIAL MEMORANDUM

Clause 8 of the Bill provides for the payment, in cash, by the Central Government, to the owners of the coal mines, an amount equal to the amount specified against each such mine or group of mines in the Schedule to the Bill, for vesting in the Central Government the right, title and interest of the owner in relation to such mine or group of mines. The total estimated amount involved on this account is likely to be of the order of Rs. 30.35 crores.

2. Sub-clause (1) of clause 9 of the Bill provides for the payment in cash, by the Central Government, to the owners of such mine a further amount equal to the amount which would have been, but for the retrospective operation of the provisions of clauses 3 and 5 of the Bill, payable to such owner under the Coal Mines (Taking Over of Management) Act, 1973 (No. 15 of 1973), for the period commencing on the 1st day of May, 1973, and ending on the day on which the Bill becomes an Act. The amount involved on this account is estimated at Rs. 7.50 lakhs per month.

3. Sub-clause (2) of clause 9 provides for the payment of simple interest on the amounts referred to in clause 8 at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum for the period commencing on the date on which the Bill becomes an Act and ending on the date on which payment of the said amounts is made to the Commissioner of Payments. It is estimated that the interest payments in terms of the provision of the said sub-clause are likely to be of the order of Rs. 10.12 lakhs per month.

4. Under clause 17 of the Bill, a Commissioner of Payments will be appointed by the Government, with adequate staff to assist him, for the purpose of disbursing the amounts payable to the owners of each non-coking coal mine. The salaries and allowances of the Commissioner of Payments and his staff and expenditure on office and establishment will be defrayed out of the Consolidated Fund of India. The estimated expenditure on this account is likely to be of the order of Rs. 30,000 per month.

5. The Bill, if enacted, is not likely to involve any other recurring or non-recurring expenditure.

MEMORANDUM REGARDING DELEGATED LEGISLATION

Clause 34 of the Bill empowers the Central Government to make rules to carry out the provisions of the Bill. Such rules may provide for matters, such as—

(a) the manner in which the coal mines shall be managed by a Government company or a Custodian;

(b) the manner in which monies in any provident or other fund referred to in clause 15 shall be dealt with;

(c) the form and manner in which the statement of accounts referred to in clause 19 shall be prepared.

2. The matters in respect of which rules may be made are generally matters of procedure and administrative details and it is not practicable to provide for them in the Bill itself. The delegation of the legislative power is, therefore, of a normal character.

S. L. SHAKDHER,
Secretary.

